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Vested Interests Dictate Policy To 'Doug'

TULSIDAS KILACHAND'S INDICTMENT

Sales Of Cotton Whittled Down To Less Than Half Of Available Quantity

TOKYO, September 5. (Reuter): Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, head of an Indian Mission to Japan, alleged today that General Douglas MacArthur's Supreme Headquarters in Japan, influenced by "American vested interests", had "tied up" the Japanese cotton trade to the exclusion of Indians.

LESS THAN HALF

The mission, which leaves Japan tomorrow, was prepared to sell 394,000 bales of raw cotton immediately, but was able to arrange for sale of only 170,000 bales at most unsatisfactory prices," he said.

By agreement with the Japanese Board of Trade, the cotton will be delivered before October 31.

Mr. Kilachand, who was speaking at a Combined Allied and Japanese Press Conference, said the Mission arrived in Japan nine weeks ago prepared to supply Japan with many commodities needed from the Sterling Area.

VESTED INTERESTS BUSY

"I regret I have found American vested interests will not allow a free flow of trade between our two countries, particularly when these interests are involved", he said.

Mr. Kilachand said that India wanted to keep down the cost of living, and therefore the cost of cotton. But, in equity, India would expect Japan to pay similar prices 'pro-rata' for products from India.

"American interests, however, want textiles to be sold at such prices that their textile prices do not go down in the export markets," Mr. Kilachand declared. These interests want very high prices for their cotton.

He believed that the Supreme commander wanted to have Japanese economy run without such interferences but it seemed that American vested interests were too strong and dictated policy in Japan.

MARCH TO MYSORE MAHARAJA'S PALACE

POLICE OPEN FIRE KILLING ONE: SECOND "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Sept. 5.

Mr. Siddalingiah, second 'Dictator' of the State Congress was arrested by the police yesterday. Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President, K.P.C.C. and Working Committee Member of the Mysore Congress succeeds him to conduct the movement.

PROHIBITORY ORDER ON NEWSPAPERS.

A Mysore Gazette extraordinary publishes to-day an act promulgated by the Government prohibiting publication of any newspaper without permission of the Government. Such permission is liable to be withdrawn at any time.

POLICE USE TEAR GAS ON CROWDS.

BANGALORE, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): The police used tear gas this morning to disperse large crowds which had collected in Cubbonpet area, in defiance of the 36-hour non-stop Curfew beginning at 7 p.m. yesterday. Scattered stone-throwing was reported in the city during the night.

In the recently retroceded Cantonment area also attempts were made to-day to assemble Satyagraha jathas in pursuance of the State Congress programme. The police arrived promptly on the spot and arrested 25 persons, including six women—three of them with babies in arms.

Peaceful demonstrations have been held during the past two days in various parts of Mysore State, according to reports received here so far.

FIRE OPENED ON MYSORE PROCESSION.

A message from Mysore City says that the police opened fire to disperse a big procession of demonstrators there. Details regarding the firing are not yet available.

Demonstrations were held in the State capital to protest against the arrest of Congress leaders and the police firing at Bangalore yesterday.

Students demonstrators gathered at various points of the city defying the restrictive orders The police made lathi charges to disperse the crowds of students and also a crowd of the workers of Krishnarajendra Mills

Shops have remained closed.

At Bangalore a procession of students tried to enter the premises of the Indian Science Institute, but were prevented by the police. The demonstrators then turned towards Malleswaram Square and indulged in stone-throwing. When attempts to persuade them to move away failed the police used tear gas twice.

POLICE FIRE SHOTS

The police also fired blank shots in the air to frighten the crowds. A police guard with fixed bayonet has now been posted in this locality.

Demonstrations were also held in the southern part of the city. The demonstrators collected in various localities and the police had to use lathi charge to disperse the crowds

Another attempt was made to send a Satyagraha jatha from Ulsoor to Mysore but was foiled by the police, and thirty persons were taken into custody.

TWO MORE SUCCUMB

Enquiries made in the local hospitals late this evening showed that two more died in the hospitals bringing the total number of deaths to three in yesterday's police firing. Thirty-seven injjured are still in hospitals.

One Killed In Police Firing In Mysore

A large crowd which moved over the pavement from the new Statue Square, Mysore city, tried to force their way to the Maharaja's Palace by the northern gate (Balarama Gate).

The police barred the way and pushed back the crowd with a Lathi charge. Demonstrators continued to move round the new Statue Square in the vicinity of the palace and attacked the police party with brickbats and stones. The police opened fire and fora second time barred the way to disperse the mob. One person was killed and another injured in the firing. A number of people have been taken to custody. Military has been called out.

MORE ARRESTS IN HYDERABAD

Women Attempt Hoisting Flag Near Congress Office

HYDERABAD (Dn). Sept. 5, (API). About seventy persons, including five women, were arrested in Hyderabad today in connection with the Satyagrana movement launched by the Hyderabad State Congress.

Four women, one of whom carried a baby in her arms, were arrested in front of the State Congress Office when they attempted to hoist the Indian Union Flag in contravention of the Government orders. The police also took into custody 65 persons for infringement of Section 145 Asafia Penal Code (Corresponding to Section 144 CR P C) in the Indian Union.

The arrested persons were taken to Sultan Bazar police station where they were summarily tried by a Magistrate and fined between Rs. five and fifteen.

In the afternoon, the police arrested Mrs. Gyankumari Heda and Mr. Ramkishen Dhooth under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

CONGRESS VERSION OF PARKAL FIRING

BEZWADA, Sept. 5. (API:) A bulletin issued by the local office of the Hyderabad State Congress stated today that 15 persons had died and another 100 persons had been injured in the firing at Parkal in Karimnagar District on September 2.

A Hyderabad message yesterday stated that eight persons had been killed and 32 were injured in Parkal on the day, following an "attack" on the town by 3,000 to 4,000 persons armed with lithis, guns and slings.

While it is not clear wnether the bulletin of the Bezwada office of the Hyderabad State Congress referred to the same incidents, according to its version hundreds of people from villages surrounding Parkal had arrived there to attend the flag hoisting ceremony that day, and reserve police, aided by members of one community, fired at the people as they were entering the town. Some of the injured persons were taken to hospital at Warangal. More than 150 persons were arrested and the town was cordoned by armed police, the State Congress Office said.

ATOMIC ISOTOPES BY AIR

First Consignment To Australia For Medical Use

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, (Reute) First overseas shipment of the atomic "radio isotopes" used for medical treatment was today being flown to Australia following President Truman's announcement on Wednesday that radio isotopes might be exported.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced the shipment consisted of "20 millicuries" of "phosporus 32" which was being sent by air because it would lose half its radio activity after 14 days.

VAN MOOK TO FLY TO U. S.

Consuls Formulate Plan For Supervising 'Cease Fire' In Indonesia

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5. (Reuter): Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, is flying to the United States to-morrow for talks with the Americans on the Indonesian situation, it was learned to-night.

Dr. Van Mook's stay in the United States will be short and he will also see Dr. Van Kleffens, the Netherlands Ambassador there.

Dr. Van Mook will return to Holland before going to Batavia.

The six Consuls in ava who are acting on behalf of the United Nations have formulated a plan for supervising the "cease fire" in Indonesia and it is believed that Republican Government has agreed to it.

Four-Power Conference To Break Korea Deadlock

LONDON, Sept. 5. (Reuter): Britain has agreed in principle to the holding of a four-power conference to break the deadlock over the formation of a provisional government in Korea, well informed quarters in London thought to-night.

U.S. SOLDIERS HURL JAP GIRL TO DEATH

TOKIO, Sept. 5. (Reuter): The Japanese police alleged today that in full view of scores of horrified passers-by in Central Tokio last night two American soliders of the First Cavalry Division, hurled an 18-year old Japanese girl to her death from a bridge and then fled

A Japanese Police Official alleged that the girl had declined to go with the two men.

Ramadier Gets Narrow Vote

French Assembly's Confidence In Premier

PARIS, Sept. 5. (Reuter): M. Paul Ramadier, Socialist Prime Minister of France, to-day received a narrow vote of confidence in Parliament and, according to usually well-informed quarters, offered his resignation to the President. He had a conference with the President of the Republic immediately after the Assembly vote.

By 292 votes to 243, with 54 abstentions, the Assembly endorsed M. Ramadier's policy of a coal subsidy to prevent a 50 per cent price increase in the fifth vote of confidence he has obtained in seven months.

NEHRU LEAVES FOR ROHTAK

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, left this afternoon on a short tour of the disturbed areas in Rohtak district adjoining Delhi. The Premier was accompanied by the Commander of the Delhi Area, Major-General Rajendra Singh. The Premier and party are expected to be back late tonight.

INDIAN CABINET DISCUSSES REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (U.P.I.): With the return of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, from a 2,000 mile tour of the riot-torn areas of the Punjab, it is learnt the Indian Cabinet yesterday reviewed the entire situation in the light of personal experiences gained by the Prime Minister.

It is believed that the Indian Government would almost immediately embark on the difficult post-riot problem of rehabilitation of over seven lakhs of refugees from the Punjab who have no intention of returning to Pakistan.

MOUNTBATTENS TO RETURN TO DELHI

It is announced that Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Mountbatten have cut short their stay in Simla and will remain in Delhi until further notice. They have cancelled any proposed tours for September.

AIR TRANSPORT FOR REFUGEES

Mr. N. C. Ghosh, Special Controlling Authority for air transport of refugees, told pressmen today that about 600 refugees and others are being brought daily by his organisation to Delhi from the disturbed areas in Pakistan.

TRAINS SUSPENDED

The running of trains on the Delhi Kurukeshetra section has been temporarily suspended. The Kalka-Calcutta Mails will run between Kalka and Ambala Cantonment only, says an Eastern Punjab Railway Press Note.

Passengers wishing to travel from Delhi to Kalka can travel up to Ambala Cantonment by 3 Up Frontier Mail and those returning from Kalka can use 4 Down Frontier Mail from Ambala Cantonment.

The corresponding E.I.R's 1 Up and 2 Down Kalka-Calcutta Mails will terminate at, and originate from, Delhi and run to the present timings.

Indians To Command 3 E. Punjab Brigades

Three of the Brigades of the Indian Army in East Punjab will now be commanded by Indians, says a Press Note. Brigadier Thimayya has already joined at Jullundur. Brigadier Paranjpe and Brigadier Sant Singh have either joined or will join at Gurdaspur and Ferozepore respectively within a day or two.

It is understood that Brigadier Lakhinder Singh has been appointed Commander, Jullundur Sub-Area, and has joined.

Seven Incidents In City

BOMBAY, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, tonight says:

"Seven stabbing incidents occurred in Bombay on Friday The attacks were reported from Agripada, Parel, Dadar, Reay Road, Sewri, and Kurla areas. One of the victims succumbed to his injuries.

CURFEW IN CITY AREAS

The Commissioner of Police has ordered Curfew for seven days from today, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in two areas of Northern Bombay. The order applies to areas and places bounded by and inclusive of:

(1) On the east by Government House Gate Road, Chamarbag Road and Hospital Avenue,

On the west by Suparibag Road (eastern pavement),

On the north by Jerbai Wadia Road, and

On the south by Jijibhoy lane.

(2) On the west by G.I.P. Railway line (exclusive),

On the south by Parel Road Cross Lane,

On the east by Parel Road, Parel Chawl Road and Government House Gate Road, and

On the north by Jijibhoy Lane and Curry Road up to Curry Road Bridge.

BAN ON SWORDS' SWORD-STICKS & KUKRIS RESCINDED

The Government of Bombay has amended the orders affecting swords, sword-sticks and kukris and removed the ban on the possession and carrying without a licence of these arms imposed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

It has, however, to be made clear that this does not affect the ban imposed by the Commissioner of Police and some District Magistrates on the carrying of all sharp-edged instruments such as knives, etc., including swords, sword sticks and kukris. For the duration of the ban, these arms cannot be carried without the permission of the officer imposing the ban.

EDITORS MEET KHER

BOMBAY, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, met the Editors of Newspapers in Bombay at the Secretariat this evening. Later the Editors were entertained to tea.

COLLECTIVE FINE TO BE REFUNDED

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 5.

The Government of Bombay has asked the District Magistrate of Ahmedabad to refund the collective fine imposed on Hanumanwali Pole in connection with the throwing of a bomb on a Police Constable some time ago on Ghukanta Road. The decision was taken in view of a representation made by residents of Hanumanwali Pole.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK Sept 5.

Previous Closing	31.42
Today's Opening	31.51
Difference	+9
Today's Closing	31.66
Difference	+24

The New York Cotton Market will remain open on Saturdays.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda copper mining dol 34-3/8.
General Motors dol 58.
United States Steel Common dol 59.
United States Steel Pref unquoted.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

	Rs.
Cotton Sept.	424-12
Cotton Jan.	457-6
Silver Shravan	166-6
Gold Forward	109-5
Sovereign	73-4

Mahatma Threatens Irrevocable Fast

If Communal Frenzy Breaks Out In Calcutta Again

CALCUTTA, September 5. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi told friends who were making themselves responsible for the break of his fast yesterday, that if communal frenzy broke out in Calcutta again he might have to go on an irrevocable fast.

This has been revealed in an account of the fast, issued by Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, Pro. Nirmal Kumar Bose, today.

OBJECT OF PRESENT FAST

Mahatma Gandhi also told them that the present fast was meant to activise the better, peace-loving and wise elements in society, to rescue them from mental sluggishness and make goodness active.

Parties after parties came to Gandhiji either with reports or with promises, and in spite of his weak state, he insisted on speaking in his feeble voice to every batch of interviewers.

Dr. Sunil Bose, brother of Netaji, came to Gandhiji with a request that he must take plenty of rest and not talk at all. But Gandhiji said:

"I can't interrupt the work," he said to Dr. Bose. "which has made me fast and which makes me live. If my life ebbs away in the process I would feel happy.

DEPUTATION FROM CENTRAL CALCUTTA

This was at half past eleven in the morning. A few minutes afterwards a batch of 27 friends belonging to Central Calcutta came to see him. They had come to Gandhiji with the promise that henceforth there would be no more incidents in their part of the City and he should, therefore, break his fast now; otherwise all of them were prepared to go on a sympathetic fast with him. Gandhiji argued long with them that the present occasion was not one in which there was scope for a sympathetic fast.

ISOLATE THE GOONDA

Some one asked him, was it possible that his fast would have any effect on the anti-social elements in society. Today, that is during the present recrudescence, it was this element which had gained the upper hand. Could their hearts be converted by Gandhiji's crucifixion?

Gandhiji's answer was very clear and emphatic. He said Goondas were there because they had made them so. During one year of past anarchy, it was understandable how those elements in society had gained respectability. But the war between Pakistanis and those for Undivided India had ended. It was time for peace-loving citizens to assert themselves and isolate goondaism.

To the interviewers from Central Calcutta, Gandhiji's advice, therefore was that they should desist from a sympathetic fast.

Towards evening, Messrs. N. C. Chatterjee, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Debendranath Mukherjee, its Secretary, Sirdar Niranjan Talib, Editor of the "Desh Darpan", Dr. G. Jilani of the Muslim League, Dr. Abdur Rashid Choudhury and Mohibur Rahaman of the Pakistan Seamen's Union came, accompanied by some other friends, to report on the quiet and with their request to Gandhiji to break his fast.

Rajaji, Governor of West Bengal, Acharya Kripalani, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy were also there. They had a long discussion with Gandhiji which left him rather worn out.

GANDHIJI ASKS FOR ASSURANCE FROM LEADERS

Gandhiji heard what they said and did most of the talking. This is what he had to say.

He had prayed for restoration of communal harmony. The sanity that had been in evidence for the last 24 hours was not enough for him. If the present company was going to assure him that it was a sincere affair and was going to be permanent he would expect them to give him something in writing. It must state that supposing Hindu-Muslim riots broke out once more in Calcutta, they should assure him that they would give their lives in the attempt to quell the riots. Their other occupations or avocations must henceforth occupy a second place.

FINAL DECISION

Realising their responsibility, the friends retired to another room. Finally came the decision to sign the

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Mahatma May Leave For Punjab On Sunday

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is likely to leave for the Punjab on Sunday, according to circles closely in touch with the Belliaghata Camp. His visit to Noakhali has been cancelled for the present.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, who has been working with Mahatma Gandhi during his present peace mission, told the "A.P.I." today that he would join Mahatma Gandhi and party in their Punjab tour later on.

Mahatma Gandhi will attend a farewell meeting tomorrow at the Maidan prior to his departure for the Punjab as at present arranged on Sunday next. The meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Central Peace Committee is being organised by the Acting Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Gaugh-Govia.

A. I. C. C. TO HOLD "STRICTLY BUSINESS SESSION"

S. K. Patil's Revelation At B. P. C. C. Meeting: Committee Assures All Aid To Punjab Refugees In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

The forthcoming session of the All-India Congress Committee which will be held on September 27 and 28 at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall will be a "strictly business" session and no member of the public, except a few chosen Press representatives will be allowed to attend it.

Instructions to this effect have been received by the B.P.C.C., said Mr. S. K. Patil presiding over a meeting of the Committee this evening. The meeting was called to make preparations for the A.I.C.C. session.

Mr. Patil added that it was the proud privilege of Bombay to have the first session of the A.I.C.C. here after the attainment of Swaraj and he hoped that they would not lack in their arrangements. The meeting appointed a number of committees to make arrangements for the lodging boarding and transport of the leaders and the members coming to attend the session.

ALL AID TO REFUGEES.

The meeting also passed a resolution moved by Mr. M. Y. Nurie regarding the refugees from Western Punjab. The resolution after expressing sympathy for the refugees in their misfortune promised to render all possible help to them and declared the B.P.C.C.'s readiness to cooperate fully with the Government of Bombay in measures taken to meet the needs of the refugees.

Mr. Patil referred to a telegram received by the B.P.C.C. from the President, Chittagong Congress Flood Relief Committee for help and appealed to Bombay public to contribute to the fund generously.

SIR J. COLVILLE ON 10 DAYS' LEAVE OUT OF INDIA

BOMBAY, Sept. 5 (A.P.I): H. E. the Rt. Hon. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, has been granted 10 days' leave out of India on urgent private affairs on account of the serious illness of his sister Lady Erskine-Hill. He is flying to Karachi 'enroute' to U.K. this afternoon.

Lady Colville is not accompanying Sir John Colville but will remain in Bombay.

STOP PRESS

RAMADIER NOT TO RESIGN

PARIS, Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): Finance Minister Robert Schuman on leaving an inner Cabinet meeting today told newsmen that Premier Paul Ramadier had definitely decided not to resign.

SHANGHAI BAN ON SOVIET SHIP

NANKING, Sept. 5, (Reuter): The Chinese Foreign Office today lodged an official protest with the Soviet Embassy here over the alleged illegal entry of the Soviet ship "Ilyich" into Shanghai on August 3 carrying passengers and cargo from Dairen.

The ship is to be banned from entry to Shanghai the protest stated.

U.N.O. COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Sept. 5, (Reuter): A special 55-nation committee is officially proposed to handle the Palestine problem, separately during the General Assembly of the United Nations, it was learned tonight.

The Secretariat proposal for a special committee will have to be approved by the Steering Committee of the general Assembly at the start of the session opening on Sept. 16

83 UNDER-TRIALS ESCAPE

MUNSHIGANJ, (DACCA), Sept 5 (A.P.I.): Eighty-three under-trial prisoners have escaped from the Munshiganj sub jail last evening.

EIGHT KILLED IN BUS-TRAIN COLLISION

JHANSI, Sept. 4 (A.P.I.): Three passengers were killed instantaneously and 24 injured, some of them seriously, as a result of a collision between a motor bus and the engine of 39 down express at a level crossing between Farrah and Muttra Railway Stations. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon. Out of the 24 injured five succumbed to injuries later bringing total number of dead to eight. The dead and the injured were bus passengers.

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Poona, 28th August, 1947.
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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to issue licences for the import of Sago Flour for a limited value. Applications are invited from regular importers of the article duly supported by documentary evidence of previous imports so as to reach this office NOT LATER THAN 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Importers who have already applied for a licence to import this article need not submit their applications again as their original applications will be taken into consideration.

V. D. MADGAVKAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road.
Bombay, the 5th September, 1947.
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Drawings can be seen and Schedule of Quantities, Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on payment of Rs. 25 per copy from the Architects, Messrs. Master, Sathe & Bhuta, Chartered Architects, Hamam House, 34/38, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Tenders are to be delivered in sealed covers at the Bombay office of the Architects. A duplicate copy is to be delivered to Dr. Bashir Ahmad, Assistant Director, National Chemical Laboratory, 1, Ganeshkhind Road, Poona. Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on Monday 6-10-1947, and will be opened in public at the office of Architects in Bombay at 3 p.m. on 8-10-1947. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Firms intending to tender must deposit with the undersigned Rupees Thirty Thousand only (Rs. 30,000) in Currency Notes or in Government of India Securities of equivalent amount and produce along with the tender the deposit receipt. This deposit will be refunded to the Contractors whose tenders are not accepted. No tenders will be considered valid unless proof of the deposit is available.

SECRETARY,
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,
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NEW DELHI.
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Application forms can be had by POST from the Secretary, M. S. M. and S. I. Railways Joint Service Commission, 53 Gangadhareswarar Koil Street, Vepery, Madras 7. When writing for application forms, candidates should enclose a crossed Indian Postal Order for one Rupee endorsed as payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. and S. M. Railway, Madras, and a sufficiently stamped and self-addressed envelope. Completed application forms should be posted so as to reach the Secretary on or before 26-9-1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

DESIGNS and QUOTATIONS are invited for construction of a R. C. C. Bridge across the Kaveri (6 miles from Unai and Bansda Road Railway Station, G. B. S. Railway and 24 1/2 miles from Bilimora, B. B. & C. I. Railway) over 200 ft. Span with a clear road width of 22 ft. designed to Class A loading. For detailed information, specification and conditions of contract apply sharp with a remittance of Rs. 10 to the STATE ENGINEER, BANSDA STATE, BANSDA, via BILIMORA. 5098

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Third Criminal Sessions of 1947, which commenced on the 4th July, 1947, has this day been DISSOLVED.

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 5th September, 1947.
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INTIMATION having been received of the loss of share certificate No. 375 for 40 shares Distinctive Nos. 149096/149135 registered in the name of Sri Chandulal Chunilal Desai, C.I.E., I.C.S., Bombay, a duplicate share certificate will be issued unless valid objection is received at this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice from anyone claiming title to the said shares.

Dr. L. ARONSON,
General Manager.
Trivandrum, 2-9-1947. 5111

NOTICE

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED (Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 12th September to 27th September, 1947, both days inclusive. (5109)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

AS IMPORTERS are aware, postal parcels or packets from sterling and other areas containing licensable article have, subject to certain conditions, been allowed to be cleared without an import licence. Owing to the limited foreign exchange resources of the country, it has now been decided to withdraw this concession with effect from the 1st October, 1947. Parcels and packets containing licensable goods despatched by post from abroad after the 30th September, 1947 should therefore be covered by import licences granted by the proper licensing authority in India. Importers are requested in their own interest to warn their suppliers abroad not to despatch any goods by post in contravention of the Import Trade Control Regulations.

Goods imported by post for the private and personal use of an importer will, however, continue to be exempted from an import licence as hitherto.

V. D. MADGAVKAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 5th September, 1947.
(5114)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 113 of 1947

Re: (1) M. K. DEANE and (2) ROBERTSON DEANE, both of Bombay, Muslim Inhabitants, residing at Colaba within the Fort of Bombay ..... Debtors
Ex parte: Messrs. SHA RAKHBICHAND CHHOGMAL & CO., a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the above-named Petitioning Creditors presented on the 1st day of September, 1947, an order was made on the 2nd day of September, 1947, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above-named Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1947.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
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AUCTION SALES

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

United States Retain Davis Cup With Ease

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

As was expected in all quarters, the United States of America succeeded in defeating Australia with ease in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, and retaining their Championship of the World for another year. With Jack Kramer, the World Champion, in their vanguard, it was a foregone conclusion that Australia would succumb to the giant tameiy. It was, however, creditable on the part of the latter that they managed to win the doubles match at the expense of Kramer and Ted Shroeder. But the American pair had their revenge by winning all the four singles matches. Shroeder deserves high praise for his splendid victory against Dinny Pails, the Australian Champion, after a hectic struggle covering five long sets. When will India reach that height, I wonder.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

All rumours and speculations have now been laid at rest by Tony de Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, by announcing that the Indian team will go to Australia with or without Vijay Merchant as its leader. If Vijay can make the journey, so much the better. If he can't, Amarnath will shoulder the responsibility in its stead. There is no question of appointing a non-playing Captain as the Board of Control seems to have full faith in the abilities of Amarnath. Many people hold that it would have been wiser to charge a veteran like Duleepsinhji to advice and guide him. Apparently the Cricket rulers do not like this idea,—more so, because they are not on good terms with the genius of the game, anyway, it is satisfactory to note that Mushtaq Ali and all the other players are ready for the trip.

PUNJAB'S SUCCESS AT C.C.I.
BADMINTON.

In the Badminton tournament at the C.C.I., Bombay was again outclassed by the Punjab especially in the men's events. The veteran George Lewis from Lahore scored a double at the expense of his younger opponents. While our so-called veterans retired from the field long ago, this Punjab stalwart is still going strong! It shows a degree of physical fitness which our stars lack. It is also noteworthy that suitable youngsters are not coming up to take up the places of our retired aces. That means that the game is losing its popularity among the rising generation. What's our provincial association doing about it?

Mumtaz Chinoy, with Frene Talyarkhan, is the only one to uphold the prestige of Bombay. She scored a double too. But she added her laurels to it by winning the singles for the sixth year in succession.

BILLIARDS ORGANISED.

Billiards enthusiasts of our city have done well to form an Association of their own to promote and control the game in the province of Bombay. With the obliging Abd Jasdanwalla as President and the indefatigable Homi Contractor and A. Begmahomed as Joint Honorary Secretaries, we may expect steady progress and increasing popularity of the game on this side of India. Competions on a wide basis and attractive exhibition matches may be arranged at convenient times and at suitable places to give a fillip to it. Let us hope it will not die of inanition like its predecessor in the past.

ROVERS CUP DIFFICULTIES.

The Rovers Cup is meeting with more and more difficulty as it is nearing its termination. As if freakish nature of the weather was not enough to mar its smooth progress, we had a spell of Curfew to upset the schedule. I hope that with the return of sanity at Calcutta which permitted Mahatma Gandhi to give up his fast after 73 hours, Bombay will remain undisturbed in future.

Unlike the other visiting teams, Mohun Bagan was somewhat lucky to have the playing conditions slightly better when they met the Somersets. Still, they were far from ideal. Calcutta's display was excellent against a gallant and determined opposition. They will have to muster all their resources when they fight South Staffords to-morrow.

Merchant's Decision Not Yet Known

POONA, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): No definite news as to whether Merchant had finally decided to accompany the Indian cricket team to Australia or not was available at the Indian cricketers' camp in Poona today at the end of the three weeks period given by the Board of Cricket Control in India to Merchant for his final decision.

"A BIT HOPEFUL"

Cricketing circles here were, however, heartened to hear that a letter had been received from Merchant in the camp today saying that he was a 'bit hopeful' of proceeding to Australia. It is most likely that Merchant's decision would be known at the end of this week when Mr. A. S. D'Mello, member of the Selection Committee and Merchant himself would be here and have discussions in the matter.

Merchant, it is learnt, has expressed his willingness to play in the Deodhar Festival Match starting here on Sunday, Sept. 7, if the organisers wished it.

I F A SHIELD TOURNEY

CALCUTTA Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): The closing date for entry into the I.F.A. Shield tournament has been extended up to September 10, announces the Joint Honorary Secretary of the Indian Football Association of Calcutta.

The entry for the All-India Inter-Provincial Football Tournament will be closed on September 18, and the tournament will begin from October 3 at Calcutta.

GHAUS MOHAMMED TO MEET R.A.F. CHAMPION

LONDON, Sept. 5, (Reuter): The Indian International Lawn Tennis Star Ghaus Mohammed and Royal Air Force Champion Howard Walton will fight out the final of the singles in the Chiswick Hard Courts Tournament tomorrow.

Rover's Cup

RANGERS IN SEMI-FINALS

Almeida's Impressive Performance

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rangers	4
G.I.P.	2

When in less than thirty seconds after resumption Tully got the ball into the net with the help of a defender to even the scores at two all, it was felt that this time the Railwaymen might get the better of the formidable Rangers. Some eight minutes later, however, Payne converted a flag-kick from Waghela, largely because D'Silva was unsighted, and from then on there appeared to be little doubt about the outcome of this match though Tambe and Tully wasted two easy chances.

The weakness of this evening's winners lay in their wing-halves who were easily beaten. Hall, who is usually sound, was uncertain of his gathering and inaccurate in his passing. Newcomer Jayaraman, better known at soccer headquarters for his refereeing was a total misfit. Even Bloomer was not as sturdy as we are accustomed to see him at the headquarters. But the inability of the railwaymen to take advantage of these factors was due largely to the lack of speedy wings. Both Shiva and Manj failed to create appropriate openings for their ace marksman in the centre forward position and both Tully and D'Mello were often left without the ball. Tambe's dribbling which on harder surface might have been an asset became easy picking for Bloomer on a wet and slippery ground. Tambe also showed signs of shirking under fair and robust tackling.

Easily the first performance, of the match was given by that untiring, courageous, resourceful railway fullback Almeida. The consistency with which he has been performing this season on all grounds and against all opposition would make it a thousand pities if he were left out of the Bombay Provincial side.

For once Payne gave a refreshing display and though not particularly brilliant was certainly outstanding. Stone is better qualified to be a sharp shooter rather than be a leader of the attack, for he showed no knowledge of distribution and understanding.

Stone (2), Payne and Waghela scored for the winners and Tully and Tambe for the losers.

The Teams:

RANGERS—Sutton, Woodcock and Bould: Hall, Bloomer and Jayaraman: Gardner, Payne, Stine, Brown and Waghela.

G.I.P.—D'Silva: Almeida and Ruck: D'Souza, Duncan and Fernandes: Mani, Tambe, Tully, D'Mello and Shiva.

Referee—Dhankodi.

Saturday evening at 5-30 p.m. Trades vs City Club, Lucknow.

Swam The English Channel

DOVER (Kent), Sept. 5. (Reuter): The Peruvian Swimmer Danial Carpio, swam the English Channel landing at Shakespeare Beach, Dover, just before 6-30 a.m. I.S.T. today.

The official time of Carpio's swim was 14 hours 46 minutes.

Mr. E. H. Temme, the one man to have swum the channel in both directions, trained Carpio and accompanied him on the swim. He said: "He is one of the finest swimmers I have seen. Conditions were none too good but he showed no signs of flagging.

Party To Mr. Patwa

A party was given by the Mahajan Association, Ltd., Bombay, at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening to felicitate its President, Mr. V. N. Patwa, who by his persistent efforts, got the Association amalgamated with the East India Cotton Association. Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, presided. Among the guests were Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Government of Bombay, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber.

"MUSLIM YOUTH'S ASSOCIATION TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT": The Table-Tennis tournament for Muslim Youths concluded on the 1st Sept. 1947 at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

The Qaid-e-Azam, Jinnah senior singles Challenge cup was won by Kadeer Fatah.

The Jasdenwala Junior Single Challenge Cup was won by Sagheer Fatha.

The Muslim Youth's Association Members' Single Challenge Cup was won by M. M. Samuel.

WEIGHMENT TO REPLACE MEASUREMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Sept. 5.

It is understood that the system of supplying all pulses (dals), rice, wheat, etc., by measures will be discontinued and weighment system will be introduced in its place in all Government ration shops of Kalyan from the month of November 1947. All ration shops are asked by the Government to replace weights and scales in place of measures by the end of September 1947.

Shortly, Home Guards force will be functioning in Kalyan city, as Government has asked the Congress president to start the Home Guards, and the Collector of Thana will supply necessary information concerning their rules etc. Many enthusiastic youths are prepared to join the force.

Recently some refugees from West Punjab numbering about fifty, some of whom had lost their husbands or wives came to Kalyan with their children. Mr. S. S. Divadkar of Kalyan, served them with tea and biscuits. All of them left for Poona.

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Life Sentence For Stabbing Wife Fatally

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bavdekar and in Special Jury).
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Gangaram Shivram .... Accused.

Charged with having committed the murder of his wife by stabbing her on the road in broad daylight on the morning 25th January last, the jury found the accused unanimously guilty of the offence but recommended mercy. His Lordship sentenced the accused to transportation for life. The accused and the deceased had been married less than two years.

Mr. B. L. Dabholkar and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. J. M Gandhi defended the accused.

WARLI AQUITTED

The General Secretary, Warli Defence and Relief Committee writes that Surji Janya Zope a Warli resident of the village of Bordi was charged under section 395 (Dacoity) of the Indian Penal Code. He was tried by Mr. Googly the Sessions Judge at Thana.

It was alleged that on 22/5/47 about 15 Warlis attacked one Radkya Devlya, a servant of one toddy contractor, Framroz Govandawalla, and robbed his father of some cloths and money. The complainant Radkya stated that the accused was one of the dacoits.

Jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty.

Vishnu Digamber Anniversary

Glowing tributes to the musical genius of the late Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar were paid by Prof. Baburao Gokhale, presiding over a solemn function organised by the pupils of Maharashtra Sangeet Vidyalaya and other admirers of the late Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar. Prof. Baburao Gokhale narrated the salient characteristics of Vishnu Digamber and what made him an ideal devotee of music. He considered Vishnu Digamber to be one of those powerful personalities, who had left their impress permanently on India. Nothing else could be a fitting observance of his death anniversary than emulation of his example in his loyalty to the spread of Indian Music.

Prof. N. K. Datar, Prof. D. R. Mulye, Mr. Keshavrao and others narrated the life and reminiscences of Vishnu Digamber Paluskar.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received The Hon. Prime Minister at Government House. The Prime Minister remained to lunch.

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-25 a.m. Sunset: 6-50 p.m.
Hightide: 03-10, 14-57 Lowtide: 08-48 21-16.

Today's Engagements

A. I. T. U. C.: Meeting of the General Council to-day at 3-30 p.m. at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Ordinary meeting of the Managing Council at the Committee's Office (near Congress House) to-day at 7 p.m. (S.T.) to elect office-bearers.

Immediately after this at 7.30 p.m. Sjt. S. K. Patil will unveil the portrait of the First Premier of India, the Hon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: Meeting will be held in Congress House, to-day at 5 p.m. to consider the problem of Refugees from the Punjab and the Frontier. Sjt. S. K. Patil, to preside.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. K. A. Lalkaka on 'Human mind and the Unconscious' at Wilson College at 6.30 p.m.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: "In aid of the Reserve Bank of India Association Library Reserve Stars will stage "Sangit Bhavbandhan" at the Damodhar Hall, Parel, to-day at 4-00 p.m. Mr. C. R. Trevor, Dy. Governor of the Reserve Bank will preside."

THE TEXTILE STORES AND MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Second Quarterly General Meeting and the Extraordinary General Meeting today at 3.30 p.m. at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: Directors have declared an interim dividend for the current year of five per cent actual, subject to income-tax dividend payable on 1st October.

STANDARD VACUUM OIL CO. EMPLOYEES' UNION: The Hon. Gen. Secretary writes that the Joint Council of Action representing the Standard Vacuum Oil Company Employees' Union and the National Oil Workers' Union has given 14 days' strike notice on the 2nd Sept. 1947.

Their demands include Provident Fund, increased basic salary with regular increments, revision of pension rules.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Sri Krishna Jayanti and Nandotsav will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday respectively at Sri Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, programme Monday: Sankirtan 5-30 p.m., lecture in English 6.30 p.m. Aratrikam 7.30 p.m., lecture in Hindi 8 p.m. Tuesday: Sankirtan 6.30 p.m., Aratrikam 7.30 p.m. lecture in English 8 p.m., lecture in Hindi 9 p.m.

F. S. U.: Friends of the Soviet Union will screen the Soviet film "Six P. M. after War" at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at the Kohinoor Theatre, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.).

PAREL NAIGAUM FOOD COMMITTEE: Meeting in connection with anti-black-market front at R. M. Bhat High School, Parel, at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns of Bombay for the 35th week of 1947, i.e. for the week ended 30th August 1947, were as under:

The mortality 910 was 111 more than in the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 31.8 on the census population of 1941, as against 694 and 24.2 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 35th week of 1946. The present population is nearly 26,50,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 17.8. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 697 and the death-rate 24.3. Out of the total deaths, 212 were among infants under 1 year of age.

Plague was absent. Small-pox caused one attack only.

LATE MR. J. M. LACROIX

C. F. Mathias, Bombay writes that: as a token of grateful appreciation for the 47 years' selfless service rendered by the late Mr. J. M. LaCroix as Mathematics Master at St. Vincent's High School, Poona, a Scholarship Fund has been started. Contributions from old boys, and others are invited by the Principal of the school.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 6.
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7-30 a.m. Selected songs 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Raza Husain Jaltarang par Bibhas 8-45 Tuka Mhane 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole 12-0 Variety programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 Vividh Sangeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Listeners' requests: oy Hilda Flanders 4-20 Rambhau Asntekar (Multani) 4-50 Master Iqbal Dadra 5-0 Raza Husain (Jaltarang par Bhim) 5-15 Variety Programme for children: 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Master Iqbal Thumri 6-30 Hiralal Nakshigara (Gujarati Geet 6-45 Raza Husain 7-0 Ramanlal Mehta (Malgaura) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (H) 7-40 Sitar Par Gauri (Played by Azimkhan) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of own Hindi Geets by 'Miraji' 8-45 for Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Raman Lal Mehta Darbari Kanada 10-15 Jyotsna Bhole (Bageshri).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 7-9-47:—

Rainfall will be widespread in the Konkanpatti, Khandesh, north Mawal, the Deccan, Rewakantha, Charotar, Konam, Vakar and Surat and occur locally in the Bombay Karnatak and at a few stations in the Hyderabad State, Jhalawad, Wagad and Palanpur.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Moderate to heavy rain may occur locally in the north Konkanpatti, Rewakantha, Charotar, Konam, Vakar and Surat.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—

Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat and the Konkanpatti.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL BOARD

Election Of Committees

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Sept. 5.

After the decision of the High Court which ruled that the election of Mr. Vishnuprasad Desai and Mr. Heptulla as President and Vice-President respectively was valid, the President, Mr. Desai, took the earliest opportunity of convening the first general meeting of the Board on Tuesday night. There was a full house, all the forty members being present and the parties were equally balanced. Several points of order and adjournments were moved but they were all rejected by the casting vote of the President.

The main business before the meeting was the election of the six committees and their chairmen to look after the several departments of the Municipal Board for the next year. The Peerohoy group which has strength of twenty opposed every proposal moved by the other party and proposed alternate names but the President not only gave his own vote but by a casting vote carried all the propositions moved by his party. It is to be seen whether the opposition will be able to maintain its strength and if it does, the President will be compelled every time to get every proposition passed by his casting vote.

Sind Shikarpuri Panchayat Sewa Samiti

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

The Secretary of the Samiti writes: To meet the situation Sind Shikarpur Panchayat Sewa Samiti consisting of the following office-bearers has been immediately formed. The association has started the work vigorously and earnestly.

Now that Independence has been achieved the representatives of the Provincial Governments of Hindustan should extend all possible help and alleviate the sufferings of Hindu refugees of Sind, by granting them military hutments and lodging accommodation. This arrangement alone will enable the association to bring the refugees of Sind and of Quetta to Bombay.

List of the office-bearers:—

President Seth Kishinchand Lundasingh Bajaj; Vice-President Seth Gridharidas Tejbhandas; Vice-President Seth Ramchand Thakurdas; Secretary Seth Karamchand Jamnadas; Jt. Secretary Seth Issardas Jhamandas; Treasurer Seth Naraidas Parmanand and Jt Treasurer Seth Bansiram Jashanmal.

Peoples' Anti-Corruption League

Mr. Sorab P. Patell, Jt. Hon. Secretary, has issued the following statement:

"From Monday the 8th inst. the office of the League will be at the Corporation Building, 1st Floor (known as the Ex-Mayor's Room) Tel. 21805 or 34215. The public are requested to co-operate and help us by bringing information to the office. Complete secrecy will be maintained about reports coming from the public.

The League will work in close co-ordination with the Police Department. The League will also act as a Liaison Committee between the Government of Bombay and the public giving the former systematic information in a co-ordinated and co-related manner.

The Mayor of Bombay and other High Officials will be giving relevant talks over the All-India Radio in the course of the next fortnight."

Chopin Lecture-Recital

Mr. Phirozeshah Mehta, who has spent years in England making a thorough study of the theory and practice of Western Music, has already given lecture-recitals on Beethoven and has now arranged a lecture-recital on Chopin, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday the 10th September at 6-30 p.m. He will cover the various aspects of Chopin's Art and Technique with illustration renderings of the Scherzo in B flat minor, the Polonaise in A flat, the Fantaisie in F. minor, the Preludes, the Etudes, Nocturnes and Sonatas. Such lecture-recitals are undoubtedly very essential in both Western and Eastern Music as they go a long way to give the listeners a more thorough grasp of the principles enabling them to enjoy the finer points of music. The A.I.R. should take note of this. Mr. Mehta is giving this farewell recital before he leaves for England, and tickets are available from Messrs. S Rose & Co. Further particulars from Mrs. R. J. Vakil. Telephone No 22924.

HAJIS SAIL FROM BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (API): The pilgrim ship 'Alvi' sailed from Bombay on 3 September 1, 1947, with 794 pilgrims.

ARTS EXHIBITION

The Hon. Secretary, Tankar Mandal Khar, writes that an Art Exhibition consisting of paintings by Sjt. Harshad Pandya will be declared open by Sjt. V. S. Adarkar, Director, J. J. School of Arts on Sunday at 9-15 a.m. at Laxmi Nagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar.

DOLLAR CRISIS CONFERENCE

India To Be Represented By Observers

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4, (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is understood, will probably be represented by observers at the forthcoming Commonwealth Conference in London to discuss the Dollars Crisis, and not by Ministers of Government serving as delegates. This is believed to be the trend of Government's policy though there has been no formal announcement as the Cabinet has not yet considered this question owing to the absence of many Ministers from the Capital. The Cabinet, is however, expected to endorse this point of view.

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Amrit Kaur Appeals For Help To Refugees

"Stupendous Problem Which Will Take Enormous Time To Solve"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4. (A.P.I.): The Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, in a broadcast tonight described arrangements made for the relief of refugees in Delhi and appealed for public help and co-operation.

"The refugee problem" she said "is stupendous one. Probably no country in the world has ever had to tackle it on such a vast scale. It will take an enormous time to solve. For the moment departments such as mine are trying to cope with the immediate needs of these unfortunate persons.

"We were taken by storm, so to speak, in Delhi as elsewhere and refugees are still pouring in. The bulk of these people have found temporary asylum with friends and relatives in Delhi but there are large numbers who have no friends or relatives to go and for whom provision had to be made by Government, by local authorities and by voluntary organisations. To look after these unfortunate refugees who have no friends to go to we have at present about 74 camps scattered all over Delhi. The camps are of varying sizes with populations ranging from to 100 to 7,000. The approximate total number of refugees in all camps in Delhi is about 30,000.

In the nature of things this population is a floating population, and there are large numbers coming in and large numbers going out from different camps. In the larger camps arrangements have been made for the provision of medical aid and in this connection many doctors both men and women are doing splendid work as volunteers. They are aided by medical officers of the local dispensaries and hospitals.

For the smaller camps where it has not been found possible to make permanent arrangements for medical aid a mobile medical unit goes round every day to render medical relief. The medical unit consists of an ambulance car with a qualified doctor and a compounder dresser and is equipped with stock mixtures dressings and other necessary articles.

The sanitation of these camps is looked after by the Health officers and Assistant Health Officers of the different local bodies in whose areas these camps are situated. Instructions have also been issued to the different maternity and child welfare centres in the city to pay special attention to the women refugees who may require ante-natal care. To prevent the possible outbreak of any epidemic disease, arrangements have been made to carry on vaccinations and anti-cholera inoculations in the refugee camps and more than 60 per cent of the refugees have already been vaccinated and inoculated.

"But the ignorance of many of the refugees as for example, in the Meo camps, is a menace. Bands of social workers will, I hope, be forthcoming to teach these people the laws of clean living and neighbourliness. It would be most helpful if such social workers would bring to the notice of the authorities in charge of the camps or if the Director of Health Services, Delhi, any special needs of the camps so that they may receive prompt attention.

"Apart from this I would like to appeal to my leisured sisters of Delhi to begin knitting woolen garments from now so that we may be able to distribute these as soon as winter comes in. Any gifts of clothing or cloth will be most welcome. Gifts of powdered milk or fruits will also be gratefully received. They may be sent to the President of the Central Relief Committee at 6 Jantar Mantar Road, to the Chief Commissioner of Delhi and to the Director of Health Services, Delhi, for distribution. I would also like to appeal for swings, seesaws, parallel bar etc. for the children for their amusement and exercise.

"The relief afforded is nothing compared to what the sufferings and destitution of the people demand, but this is not the time for destructive criticism. It is a time for complete co-operation on the part of everybody to serve suffering humanity and to stamp out the tide of communal hatred which is responsible for all this mad orgy of violence".

1,25,000 W. Punjab Refugees Face Starvation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5. (U.P.I.): According to the information received here about 1,25,000 refugees from the West Punjab have taken shelter in the Jammu and Kashmir State and thousands of them are pouring in every day from the West Punjab and N.W.F. Province. Of these about 60,000 have taken refuge in Jammu alone and the rest are scattered all over the State.

Though the Government of Kashmir are reported to have been doing their best with regard to providing food, etc. for the refugees, Kashmir being a deficit area, these refugees now are faced with an all-out starvation the United Press of India learns from Dr Madan Mohan Chopra, a prominent Congressman from the West Punjab who has come here to make arrangements for the evacuation of refugees and to providing food for them. In this connection Dr. Chopra met Pandit Nehru Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India.

British Weeklies Foresee Better Days For India

LONDON, Sept. 4. (Reuter): Two British weeklies, the "New Stateman and Nation" and "Time and Tide," in today's issues both foresaw better days in the very near future for India.

"The present massacres are ghastly by-products of painful rebirth in India", said the "New Statesman and Nation".

"In Bengal today, outbreaks have been curbed by the patient efforts of Mr. Gandhi. In the Punjab, the Congress and League High Commands are equally well intentioned and once they have had time to bring the necessary force into action, there is no reason to doubt that they will pass the first test of their rule.

"As a whole the 400,000,000 people of India have accepted the sudden and most tremendous change in their long history with tranquillity and remarkable restraint. The exception to the orderly transfer of power is the frontier region of the Punjab."

The "Nw Statesman and Nation" said: "The deliberate press campaign designed to convince the British public that the end of British rule in India has thrown the entire country into a state of anarchy is as wicked as it is misleading."

"Time and Tide" declares; "Although the situation remains very serious, it is probable that the present disturbances have reached their peak.

"The danger is that despite the admirable attitude of co-operation, mutual tolerance and support displayed by the two Governments, the next period, in which an inquest on the massacres will be conducted, may lead to a situation in which both tolerance and support disappear.

"Nothing has been more shameful than the effort by some politicians and journalists to make scare capital out of the failure of the joint defence force."

U. S. "Surprised" At Reprots From Pakistan

By Stewart Hensley U.P.A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UPA): United States officials today admitted that they were "surprised" and completely unprepared for reports that United States citizens in Pakistan are being threatened with violence if they did not leave.

Informed sources reported that the State Department has been "increasingly concerned" during recent weeks over the "apparent rise of anti-American sentiment in parts of the Dominion of India," but had no inkling of any anti-United States sentiment in Pakistan. They expressed the hope that these are merely superficial incidents and not indicative of a general feeling.

Meanwhile, the Pakistan Embassy Chare d'Affaires, M.O.A. Baig, told the United Press of America that he discounted the seriousness of the situation. He said he believed it was certain that any threats made against Americans were actions of "irresponsible hotheads" who were victims of the rising temper in the border area. It was "absolutely inconceivable," he added, that any general sentiment against Americans should prevail in Pakistan.

The State Department press officer Lincoln White, in response to United Press queries, said that the Department had not yet received any reports of threats or violence to Americans in Pakistan or India. White added that so far no instructions had been issued to United States officials in Pakistan to protect or evacuate Americans there.

White pointed out, however, that consular officials on the spot were authorized to take whatever action they deemed necessary.

Meanwhile, Washington newspapers gave banner headlines to United Press correspondent Robert Miller's dispatch from Lahore, quoting threats which had been made against United States businessmen and correspondents there. In some papers the news was the top story of the day, taking precedence over the reports of the European crisis and Secretary of State Marshall's return from the Rio de Janeiro Conference.

State Department sources said that in recent weeks they have been "somewhat puzzled" by what they said was an "increase" of anti-United States writings in the newspapers of India. They said, however, that this appeared to be more in line of criticism of American foreign policy rather than directed against individuals.

The had no similar reports of press hostility towards the United States in Pakistan, the official sources concluded.

Revised Scales Of Pay For Mysore State Rly. Employees

Govt. Decides To Give Retrospective Effect From January '47.

BANGALORE, Sept. 4 (API): The Government of Mysore have sanctioned with retrospective effect from January 1, 1947, revision of scales of pay of railway employees of the State. This will involve an extra recurring expenditure of eighteen and half lakhs of rupees per annum.

This was announced by the Government in a Press Note to-day so that the contemplated strike of the railway employees may be averted.

It may be recalled that eleven thousand employees of the Mysore State Railway had decided to down tools from midnight of September 6/7 to enforce their demands namely, same treatment as on the neighbouring class on Railways and one thousand rupees flat-rate compensation for every employee.

The revised scales now sanctioned would be applicable both for non-gazetted and daily-rated staff.

D. A. TO CONTINUE

Government have also sanctioned the continuance of dearness allowance at existing rates as long as the prevailing abnormal conditions of living persist. As further relief, Government have also sanctioned a special allowance at a flat rate of rupees five for mensem.

The Press Note says that the gross revenue of the railway for the current year is estimated at 177 lakhs of rupees. The total working expenses including interest charges at four per cent would be 155.42 lakhs of rupees and with the additional expenditure now contemplated the total expenses would work up to about 174 lakhs, the net profit, therefore, coming to only three lakhs of rupees.

The Press Note adds: Considering the final returns and the general financial resources of the State, the concessions now sanctioned by the Government should be considered very liberal and equitable.

EXTRA COST OF SALARY INCREASE

The Press Note further says that if the two demands of the Railway Employee's Association were accepted the extra cost on increase of salary alone would be forty-two lakhs of rupees and that on flat compensation would be about 110 lakhs of rupees. It would thus be evident that it was neither feasible nor practicable to accept the demands of the railway employees. The Government have treated the claims of the railway employees with the utmost consideration and fairness and they could not go further as any further increase would have to be subsidised from the general revenue of the State.

Revised Scale Unsatisfactory

BANGALORE, September 4. (API): Mr. H. D. Raghavaraj, a spokesman of the State Railway Employee's Association in a statement said that the revised scales of pay for the railway employees announced by the Mysore Government today do not satisfy their demands and that the original intention of the railway employees to go on strike at midnight of September 6/7 stands.

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Clash At World Food Conference

Indian Delegate's Plea Opposed By British

GENEVA, Sept. 4 (Reuter). Indian and British delegates clashed at the World Food Conference here today on a proposal to convene a rice conference as soon as possible.

The proposal came from Mr. A. N. Sinha, Leader of the Indian delegation, who urged the convening of the conference at a meeting of a working group set to study the question of the action to be recommended on the report of the Rice Study Group which met at Trivandrum last spring.

Sir Gerard Clausen of the United Kingdom Delegation objected that the data available on the rice situation was too scanty to warrant calling a conference at present and suggested that an enlarged study group composed of Government representatives should carry on further study.

The Siamese representative supported the Indian view, while U. Maung Ohn of Burma stated that his country wanted rapid and direct action and was willing to leave it to the Food and Agricultural Organization to decide on the best course.

Mr. S. Y. Krishnaswamy, of India, who was Chairman of the Rice Study Group at Trivandrum pointed out that in that group representatives of the great rice producing and consuming nations of South Eastern Asia were in the minority. He said that the study group had been expressly set up to prepare for a fullscale conference.

The Chairman, Lord Bruce, suggested that the Nations represented at Trivandrum and any others who were interested should form a working group and try to reconcile the differences of opinion. His suggestion was adopted.

'TIME' FLASHES VIJAYALAXMI'S PHOTOGRAPH

NEW YORK, September 4 (Reuter). A photograph of Mrs. Vijaya Laxshmi Pandit tops a column in the widely read American magazine "Time" this week devoted to her arrival in Moscow to take up her appointment as first Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

—"Time" says "While other nations were still waiting to be allotted suitable embassy quarters in the crowded capital, newly arrived Mrs. Pandit went straight to the head of the diplomatic queue and was promptly given a well-kept brick residence by Soviet officials.

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MAHATMA SLEEPS FOR 9 HOURS: HOLDS MORNING PRAYER

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): A number of revolvers, sten guns, rifles and bombs were surrendered to Mahatma Gandhi today by youngmen. They are stated to have been used by private parties in connection with the disturbances.

Last night also, similar surrender of weapons was made to Mahatmaji.

Mahatma Gandhi had nine hours of sound sleep last night and held his morning prayer as usual. Though weak, he looked quite cheerful.

Since early morning a large number of Hindus and Muslims are gathering outside the camp to show their respect to Mahatma Gandhi, despite the grey and clouded sky.

A number of telephone messages from different parts of Calcutta and trunk calls from outside were received at the camp. They expressed joy at the termination of Mahatma Gandhi's fast and enquired about his health.

Among those who called on him this morning were, Mr. Gough-Govia, acting Mayor of Calcutta and Mr. Biswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa.

Mr. Biswanath Das, after meeting Mahatma Gandhi, told the A.P.I. that Mahatma Gandhi appeared very weak and it would be good if the number of visitors was less. "I glorify God", he said, "for sense having dawned on the citizens of Calcutta, thus saving the greatest living man, the jewel of Asia and the creator of modern India. We wish Gandhiji will soon be restored to his health."

Dr. Dinshaw Menta, Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician, has issued the following health bulletin:—

This is the last health bulletin on the fast of Mahatma Gandhi. He broke his fast yesterday, the 4th September, 1947, at 9-15 p.m. after the purpose for which it was undertaken was achieved.

Before breaking of the fast some symptoms of acidosis had begun and if the fast had to be prolonged they would have surely appeared. His water intake had been reduced considerably as compared with the previous days. He was feeling some nausea also and acetone and acid had increased in urine.

At this juncture the fast was broken with juice of sweet lime. After that he slept well on the whole, and though his general condition is still low, the trend on the whole is favourable up to now. Usually at least double the number of days of the fast are necessary for the body to normalise in every way.

The Mahatma broke his fast by drinking the juice with a glass syphon.

SPECIAL PRAYER

A special prayer was held before the end of the 73-hour ordeal. Among those who participated in it were Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Mr. D. N. Mukherji, Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Mr. Kali Pada Mookherjee, Mr. Hem Chandra Naskar, Prof. Nirmal Bose, Mr. Pyarelal, Miss Manu Gandhi and Mrs. Ava Gandhi.

The Mahatma, who was seated in a recumbent posture, was keeping time to the tune of 'Ramdhun.'

The end of the fast was announced by the Calcutta station of All-India Radio in a special announcement and from the publicity vans of the West Bengal Government Publicity Department which went round various parts of the city.

PEACE APPEAL

Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, interviewed, said: "People will learn with a great sense of relief and joy that Mahatma Gandhi has broken his fast at 9-15 p.m. on the assurance of some of the leaders of both communities. This has been possible because of the remarkable restraint which the people of both communities have shown during the last 24 hours.

"I offer my homage to those who sacrificed their lives in the cause of peace, and my thanks are due to those who worked hard under the greatest difficulties for restoring peace. Let us hope that peace will be maintained in Calcutta through the untiring efforts of the representatives of all communities, and again the amity which we witnessed on August 15 will be restored.

"Mahatmaji will be going to the Punjab soon. Let us hope that he will be able to go there and point out to the Punjabis the glorious and noble way of love that Bengal has shown."

Greatest Of All His Life's Achievements

CALCUTTA, Sept 5. (A.P.I.). "Gandhiji has achieved many things out in my considered opinion, there has been nothing, not even independence, which is so truly wonderful as his victory over evil in Calcutta", says the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in a statement today.

He adds that the people of Bengal as a whole have become the proud and privileged vehicles of his great message of love, trust and compassion. Mr. Rajagopalachari appeals to friends all over India to organise thanksgiving services in all places of worship on Sunday, the 7th.

MAHATMA BREAKS 73-hr. FAST

Leaders Undertaking To Maintain Peace Does It!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4 (A.P.I.): MAHATMA GANDHI BROKE HIS FAST AT 9-15 P.M. TO-DAY, FOLLOWING A DAY OF COMPLETE QUIET IN CALCUTTA. THE FAST LASTED EXACTLY 73 HOURS.

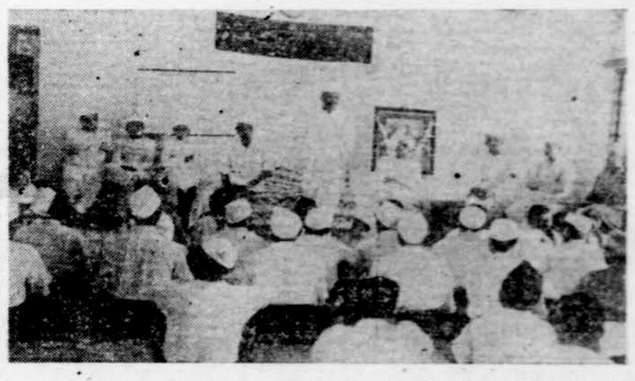
Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Mr. C. Rapagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier, and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy held a conference with Mahatma Gandhi in the evening and finally persuaded him to take the decision.

Just before he broke his fast, Mahatma Gandhi, in a short address to Congress, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League and Sikh leaders, impressed upon them that peace in Calcutta must be maintained at any cost. The leaders should remember that besides the tasks of their daily life, from today it was their bounden duty to keep peace in the city. If Calcutta was peaceful, its effect would be felt in Noakhali, the Punjab and throughout India.

Mr. Suhrawardy told the "Associated Press of India" that Mahatma Gandhi had laid down certain strict conditions, and that these had to be signed by leaders. Those signing the agreement must take the fullest responsibility for the preservation of peace in their respective areas, and if there was any disturbance in their areas, they should "jump into the fire," he added.

The leaders pledged themselves to the conditions laid down by the Mahatma.

At 9-15 p.m. Mahatma Gandhi was handed a tumbler of sweet lime juice mixed with soda by Mr. Suhrawardy.



Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. addressing the trainees at The All-India Seva Dal Camp at Sion

CHARGE OF CHEATING

BOMBAY, Friday.

An ex-Police Constable, Ismail Yusuf who was 'wanted' by the Police in connection with a cheating case, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon at the Cruickshank Road. It was stated that on June 16, the accused approached a constable asking Rs. 300. Putting trust in the accused, the Constable agreed to buy a gold necklace for Rs. 107 from him.

It is said that the accused took the complainant to Worli and there passed to him a base metal necklace wrapped in newspaper, hurriedly took money and disappeared. Since then there was no trace of him.

The accused was remanded into custody by Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court this morning.

Ex-Constable Arrested

Mohamed Zahit, an ex-Police Constable, was arrested by the Esplanade Police on Thursday on charges of impersonation and theft, in respect of Rs. 266. Three other accused involved in the case are stated to be absconding.

It was stated that Mohamed Zahit with three others went to Marine Drive on Thursday and caught hold of the complainant saying, that he had a knife with him. He told the complainant that he was a police constable. On that pretext, it was alleged, that he searched the complainant and removed a ring and cash worth, in aggregate Rs. 266. The other three accused are stated to be absconding.

The suspect was remanded into police custody at the Esplanade Police Court.

Alleged Importation Of Ganja

For alleged importation of 75 lbs of Ganja valued at Rs. 4,500 Mohmed Husain Shaikh Ahmed was arrested by Inspector E. Edwards of Excise Department at the Bombay Central Station on Wednesday.

The accused it was alleged in the Court, after alighting from the train, engaged a taxi and placed a tin trunk and two leather suit cases which contained Ganja. As a watch was already kept upon him, the taxi was halted and on examining the trunk and the suit cases 75 lbs. of Ganja were alleged to have been found. Mr. S. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court, to-day, remanded the accused in excise police custody for a fortnight pending investigations.

PATIL INAUGURATES SEVA DAL CAMP

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C., inaugurating the All-India Congress Seva Dal training camp at Dharavi, Bombay, this morning declared that the essential requisite for shouldering the responsibility for retaining and consolidating India's newly-won freedom was the maintenance of a disciplined volunteer corps. "India to-day lacks the necessary discipline to conduct her affairs as evidenced by the unfortunate recrudescence of trouble in Calcutta. Unless we have a fully trained and disciplined corps of volunteers, we can achieve nothing," he said.

Mr. Patil attributed the country's backwardness and fall in production to lack of discipline among the people, especially among the working class. He exhorted them to emulate the example of labour in Great Britain where the entire working class readily responded to the call of the nation to meet the present economic crisis.

SEVA DAL'S ROLE IN FREE INDIA

SURAT, Sept. 4. (API): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, warned the youth today against starting a number of organisations and keeping all of them weak.

Addressing the local Seva Dal, Mr. Morarji Desai pointed out that it was not for the youth to question the utility of this or that organisation. Once they have chosen their organisation they should work for strengthening it. He gave the example of Mahatma Gandhi who, after he returned from South Africa, did not discuss the usefulness of this or that organisation but joined the Congress which he found suiting him and worked for strengthening it.

Today the Seva Dal members were asking for the same training as the Home Guards. Other young men wanted recognition of the Seva Dal by the Government as in the case of the Scout movement.

Mr. Desai emphasised that the Seva Dal Organisation has not a limited ambition. Its members ought to be selfless social workers and should not be confined to a particular orbit. The Seva Dal he said would remain a non-Government body and would work towards strengthening democracy.

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Widespread Rain In N. Konkan

POONA, Sept 5. (API.) Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 5th September, 1947:—

The Chota Nagpur depression was centred this morning near Sunta. It is now likely to move West-northwest wards for some time. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, the Konkan, Central India, East Rajputana, West Central Provinces, Bihar and Chota Nagpur and local in Assam, Bengal, the East United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. A few showers have also occurred in the West United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Gujarat, the East Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 6TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Central India, the West United Provinces, Southeast Rajputana, East Gujarat, the North Bombay Deccan, the North Konkan and Malabar and local in Northeast India outside Orissa, the East United Provinces, the Central Provinces, the South Konkan and Southeast Madras. A few showers are also likely in Orissa and the rest Deccan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the West United Provinces, Southeast Rajputana, Central India and North Central Provinces within the next 48 hours.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 5. (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I S T on 5th September 1947.—

Ahmedabad 87 77 0 20.7 minus 3.5
Ahmednagar 86 73 0 12.4 minus 0.4
Allahabad 91 79 0.2 28.8 minus 0.5
Amraoti 75 70 0.5 34.0 plus 10.5 Bangalore 81 66 0 19.6 plus 6.7 Baroda 78 76 2.0 23.0— Belgaum 73 68 0.3 31.5 minus 4.2 Bhuj 88 75 9.0 minus 21
BOMBAY 86 75 0.6 48.2 minus 10.4
Calcutta 85 82 0.1 51.0 plus 12.6
Delhi 98 81 0 5.2 minus 13.2 Gulbarga 87 72 0 21.8 plus 5.5 Karachi 86 79 0 1.9 minus 3.6 Madras 99 80 0 3.0 minus 2.8 Mahableshwar 65 63 2.0 170.3 minus 59.2 Mangalore 86 75 0.4 104.9 plus 3.2 Patna 87 80 T 29.8 minus 3.7 Poona 82 71 0.1 16.4 plus 1.3 Rajkot 85 74 0 13.0 minus 7.5 Sholapur 89 72 0 21.0 plus 1.9 Surat 83 77 0.1 19.1 minus 5.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The most we can get out of life is its discipline for ourselves and its usefulness for others.

—Tyron Edwards

The Bombay Chronicle

THE TASK AHEAD

The whole of India will have heaved a sigh of relief at the decision of Mahatma Gandhi to terminate his fast. The possible consequences of the failure of Gandhiji's supreme effort, as represented in the fast, to bring peace and sanity back to Calcutta, were such that every Indian, whatever his creed or politics, recoiled from their contemplation. India feels rightly that it has escaped a veritable disaster of incalculable proportions. And Calcutta is entitled to the gratitude of the entire country. It was the glory of Calcutta and Bengal that they made possible the "miracle" of some twenty days ago. It is not much less of a glorious achievement that Calcutta has redeemed itself within three days of being plunged into communal insanity by a handful of persons. But let there be no mistake that if peace and sanity have returned they are by no means safe from danger. What is more, Mahatma Gandhi's life remains potentially forfeit to Calcutta. He has broken has fast not because there were no "incidents" during the preceding twenty-four hours but because leaders of Calcutta have signed themselves as hostages for peace and amity. We congratulate them on the patriotic offer of their own lives; for, their assurance is nothing less. The conditions they have accepted are, as Mr. Suhrawardy has emphasised, "strict", but there is reason to believe that the very nature of the trial will help them to emerge out of it with success. Already there are signs that Gandhiji's fast and the cheerful surrender of their lives by these leaders have produced an appreciable effect on the minds and sentiments of the people of Calcutta. A noteworthy feature of the reaction is the report that young men are handing over their arms to Mahatma Gandhi. We attach great importance to this development; it marks a psychological change which may yet bring about a real "miracle", the miracle of permanent communal peace and amity which nothing may shake or affect. But that "miracle" has yet to be. It will have to be worked for in all sincerity and earnestness, worked for day and night, by the leaders of Calcutta and, indeed, by all men and women of goodwill in the city. There is no room for complacency because what is at stake is not only the life of Mahatma Gandhi but also the very future of India, of both the States of India and Pakistan. If Calcutta succeeds, it will make a powerful contribution to the efforts that are being made to save the Punjab and restore peace there and elsewhere.

We welcome, in this connection, the communique issued from Lahore on the decisions jointly taken by the representatives of the Governments of India, Pakistan, and East and West Punjab. They are important because they would ensure the safe and smooth movements of refugees, their relief and their rehabilitation by both Governments and in both territories. The joint decisions also include undertakings by both to trace abducted women and children and restore them to their families, to refuse to recognise forcible conversions, to restore, at public expense or otherwise, destroyed or desecrated places of worship and to refuse to recognise "on any account" illegal seizure of property. All this constitute a task, as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says in his statement, of "gigantic dimensions" which requires an honest and efficient working of the administrative machinery in full blast". We have confidence in the ability of both Governments to face this task and accomplish it. But, apart from other conditions, an important prerequisite of success is that the situation is not allowed to deteriorate either in India or Pakistan.

A necessary corollary of saving and rehabilitating refugees is the protection by both India and Pakistan of the non-refugee minorities in both areas. This is primarily the duty of the Governments concerned but it is also an imperative obligation on the part of public and of those unfortunate people, who have had to flee from their houses and take refuge in either territory. Sardar Vallabhbhai's warning against retaliation and revenge is very timely and his appeal for great restraint deserves full response by all. It is only too true that retaliation will gravely endanger those who have been left behind. Retaliation will inevitably provoke counter-retaliation and the disease will live and spread by what it feeds on, with the result that if millions are involved in misery today millions more will be so involved tomorrow also, rendering the task undertaken by both Governments almost impossible. If the spirit of retaliation gets abroad, all will be lost. If it is checked great things can happen and peace and security restored. Let the public assist their Government to do the job that has been undertaken. It is a great and noble job and the Government is entitled to great support and wholehearted co-operation.

Frankly Speaking

Memorial To Gandhiji

A representative citizens' gathering presided over by the Mayor of Bombay has set up a committee to raise funds and take other steps to raise a monument to Mahatma Gandhi in the form of a statue or otherwise. The Committee is to function under the name of Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Committee. Earlier we had expressed disagreement with a proposal to erect a colossal statue of Mahatmaji at a cost of rupees ten lakhs. Our criticism was based chiefly on the ground that any memorial to Gandhiji must accord with his unique services and must have in view the advancement of causes held dear by him. The proposed statue we felt, while being spectacular, was both inadequate and inappropriate as a memorial to Gandhiji.

Worthy Of Mahatma

We still adhere to the point of view expressed by us, which, we insist is not at all inconsistent with the object of raising a truly national memorial to Gandhiji. Mahatma Gandhi is the one man, above all others, who has led the country to freedom. And it is but fitting that in the hour of emancipation a grateful people should raise a memorial to him. But this memorial should be truly national and should, in however inadequate a measure, be something worthy of Mahatma Gandhi. If a statue in Bombay should be a part of that memorial, we need not pause to make much of it. But a statue by itself is not equal either to the occasion or the man. We hope the move made in Bombay will soon be enlarged into a great country-wide move embracing and utilising the best in the land by way of intellect and art. We do hope also the Bombay Committee will play its part in organising collections from this city known for its philanthropy and that in this matter the city will outdo all its earlier records.

Racialism Enthroned

Although the dispute between India and South Africa is put far down in a long and heavy agenda which the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations will be called upon to consider, it is of world-wide importance because it raises the fundamental question of inter-racial relations. There is a marked tendency on the part of the peoples of European origin, whether in Africa, America or the Pacific lands, to regard themselves as a superior race. In some places the expression of this feeling is shamefaced and surreptitious and, in others, as in the case of some southern States of the U.S.A., it is blatant and aggressive. But nowhere is it so self-righteous as in South Africa and nowhere has the State as such been a more than willing party by allowing its legislative measures to embody and reflect rank racial prejudice. There was, therefore, something peculiarly fitting in India taking up the matter with the U.N.O. That body, however, found itself unequal to tackling the issue by a frontal assault and tried to mark time by asking India and South Africa to try and settle the dispute by negotiations.

Fight Jointly

In pursuit of this decision of the U.N.O. the Government of India made sustained attempts to get South Africa at least to open negotiations. And South Africa equally persistently refused. But in its dogged anxiety not to yield any point—an anxiety obviously resulting from its own conception of white prestige—it refused even to accept the United Nations resolution as a basis of discussion. It is this point that is clearly stressed in the memorandum submitted by the Government of India to the United Nations. It is not merely that South Africa is definitely charged with completely ignoring last year's General Assembly's resolution, but that the original cause which gave rise to the issue has been aggravated. A movement of boycott, organised on a large scale and supported and carried on by violent means, has been set on foot. The movement has the active support of members of the Union Parliament of both parties. At the same time although the Indian passive resistance movement has been kept going, the Government of India has taken no specific steps in the matter. Having such a strong case, it may now be safely assumed that the two delegations from the Indian Union and Pakistan will act as a team and will succeed in inducing the United Nations to "decide upon appropriate steps to ensure the implementation of their resolution and respect for the Charter provisions on fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, language and religion."

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

A FRIENDLY HINT TO THOSE IN A QUANDARY

Within a space of twenty short years there was the end of one global war and the beginning of another.

As the result of the first big war the personal rule of the Czar of Russia vanished, the mighty Kaiser of Germany became an exile in the Netherlands; the monarchs of Spain and Greece and the Caliph of Turkey became refugees in foreign countries. But all these significant instances of the downfall of crowned heads and the disappearance of personal rule have not sufficed to enable the Princes of India to realise that the days of personal rule are over and if constitutional monarchs survive anywhere, they can do so only with the consent and by the vote of their present day subjects.

As a result of the very reasonable, indeed, easy terms offered by the Constituent Assembly in the Instrument of Accession, the majority, indeed in strict mathematical terms, 99.9 per cent of the States have joined the Union of India. The main hesitants so far are the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja of Kashmir who seem to be wobbling. The Maharaja of Kashmir to whom Birbal proposes to address himself in particular has not made up his mind. The Nizam following the example of the late Diwan of Travancore has declared for Independence.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

It is understood that only the States that accede would be entitled to the Stand-still Agreement and it is imagined, Birbal supposes correctly that this applies equally to States geographically one with the dominion—India or Pakistan.

Now what is it, that is troubling the Maharaja, on the one hand, and the Nizam, on the other? Is it merely the fact that one is a Hindu Ruler with a majority of Muslim subjects and the other a Muslim Ruler with a majority of Hindu subjects? This is, however, not the only difficulty experienced according to the public pronouncements of the Nizam and it may be assumed of the Maharaja of Kashmir in the absence of any public pronouncements. The Nizam has rather said that if India had remained one he would have joined, to the extent necessary, independent, India. But as India has been partitioned there is no Central Government left for him to join unless by joining Pakistan as a Muslim Ruler he causes umbrage to his Hindu subjects or by joining the Union of India he arouses the hostility of his Muslim subjects. And yet he professes by the announcement of such reforms as he considers adequate to the present condition of Hyderabad to create the impression that he is constitutionalising his rule and introducing democratic institutions. If so why can he not and for that matter the Maharaja of Kashmir who has been mysteriously silent, subscribe to the first principle of democracy, namely, base his decision upon the declared will of the majority of his people.

LET THERE BE A REFERENDUM!

Their abstinence from the resort to the obvious course, is truly incomprehensible. In Hyderabad the Congress Party have pressed for the entry of the State in Indian Union; "per contra" the Muslims of Kashmir may be assumed to desire the entry of Kashmir into Pakistan. The position is very analogous to that of North Western Frontier Province and the district of Sylhet in Assam. How did the British Government solve this problem? By adopting the one measure by which the wishes of the majority of the people could be ascertained namely by resorting to a referendum.

Why should not the two (of the 521 gun states) also utilise the expedient of a referendum?

Birbal, therefore, calls upon the Maharaja of Kashmir to declare his decision to hold a referendum and also to declare that he will abide by the result of the referendum as have done the leaders of India and Pakistan in respect of the reward of the Boundary Commission. In conclusion Birbal hopes that his friendly suggestion will not fall on deaf ears and would add that what is good enough for Kashmir should be good enough for Hyderabad too.

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Even If The Country Is Partitioned,

WE CANNOT PARTITION OUR COMMON CULTURE!

Urdu Progressive Writers Appeal To Their Hindi Colleagues For Joint Front On Question Of National Language

The statement appearing on this page has been signed by most of the Urdu progressive writers—Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs—including such well-known names as Josh Malihabadi, Krishen Chander, Sagar Nizami, Upender Nath Ashk, Ismat Chughtai, Mahendernath, K. Ahmad Abbas, Sajjad Zaheer and others.

It will be read (in its original Hindustani version) at the conference of Hindi progressive writers being held this week at Allahabad.

"We the progressive writers of Urdu send our fraternal greetings to our friends and comrades, the Hindi progressive writers who are holding their first all-India conference this week at Allahabad. We are confident that this conference will contribute greatly to the development of free art and free literature in free India.

"At a time when the unfortunate communal differences have not only created walls of prejudice and bitterness between vast masses of Hindus and Muslims but even shattered the unity of the country by an artificial division and secession of the Muslim majority areas from the Indian Union, the academic controversy between the protagonists of Urdu and Hindi has assumed a political character. We are proud, however, that in the whole country our Progressive Writers' Association is the only organisation in which no symptoms of communal disunity have ever made their appearance and in which writers of different Indian languages are unitedly working to create a people's literature. Therefore, we are sure that the Hindi progressive writers will dispassionately consider the complicated question of the national and official language and will never allow their judgment to be influenced by that prejudice and sectional fanaticism which are being expressed by some writers and literary organisations both of Urdu and Hindi.

Gandhiji's Correct Lead

"At the outset, through our Hindi colleagues, we would like to remove the misunderstanding which is being purposely spread—that Urdu is the exclusive language of the Muslims and that Hindi is the exclusive language of the Hindus, and that now that the Muslims have got their Pakistan, no official recognition can or should be given in the Indian Union to Urdu which henceforward will be treated as the language of one particular minority community. According to us, this untruth is being perpetrated not only by some narrow-minded Hindus but also by some fanatical Muslims. We are particularly grieved to note that even some of our revered leaders for whom we have great respect are also conniving at, if not actually encouraging, the spread of this lie. But we are greatly heartened to find that our greatest national leaders, Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru, are giving the correct lead on this vital issue and actively counteracting the vicious untruth.

"Urdu is the common language of Hindus and Muslims and both the communities have taken an equal share in its evolution and progress. The position of Pandit Ratan Nath Sarshar, Pandit Brij Narain Chakbast and Munshi Premchand in Urdu literature is in no way inferior to that of Meer, Ghalib, Hali and Iqbal. To-day the number of Hindus writing in Urdu is even greater than before and a number of Sikh writers are distinguished ornaments of contemporary Urdu literature. Krishenchander, Raghupati Sahai Siraq, Upendranath Ashk, Mahendranath, Rajender Singh Bedi, Balwant Singh, Fikr Taunswi, Devender Satyarthi, Kanaihyalal Kapoor, Vishwamitter Aadil and Madhusudan are counted among the leading writers and poets in Urdu and without their contributions the Urdu progressive literature would be incomplete. In this connection we must also mention the name of the greatest publisher of Urdu books, Munshi Nawalkishore.

Hindu Scriptures In Urdu!

"In some circles a misunderstanding prevails that the religious literature of the Muslims is in Urdu, while the religious literature of Hindus is in Hindi. Only a very small and negligible part of Islamic literature is in Urdu. Most of it is in Arabic or Persian. On the other hand, a substantial portion of the religious literature of Hindus is available in Urdu, and it is in this language that it is read in many Hindu families. Not only the Quran and 'Hadees', but also a substantial part of the Vedas, bulk of the Mahabharat, the complete Ramayana, Manu Smriti and various translations of the Bhagwad Gita can be found in Urdu prose and poetry. There are not a few Hindus who have acquired their complete religious education only in Urdu and they do not know a word of Hindi.

"Apart from this, some of the masterpieces of Sanskrit literature have been translated into Urdu including several versions (including one in verse) of Kalidasa's 'Shakuntala' and 'Megh Doot', and many stories from 'Panch Tantra.'

"Nor is this list exhausted by translations. Not only Islamic traditions but also Hindu religious traditions are to be found in Urdu literature. Besides the Urdu 'Ramayana' that Chakbast left incomplete on his death, many Urdu writers and poets like Nazeer Akbarabadi, Iqbal, Munshi Premchand and Josh Malihabadi have written much that was inspired by purely Hindu philosophy and mythology. To give a few examples of such themes in Urdu literature—the character of Ram, the birth and infancy of Krishna, Durga darshan, the marriage of Mahadeo, legend of Tulsidas and the Widow!

This should be enough to show that not only Urdu is not the religious language of the Muslims but it also fulfils many of the religious, cultural and emotional impulses of the Hindus. The immortal characters of Urdu literature include not only Laila and Majnu, Shirin and Farhad, Sohrab and Rustam, but also Ram, Laksman, Sita, Krishna, Nal and Damayanti. Urdu literature has been immeasurably enriched by the traditions of India.

Urdu's Patriotic Traditions

"But what fills us most with pride is the tradition of patriotism and impulse of freedom which runs right through Urdu literature. The natural beauty and wealth of India, her hills and dales, rivers and streams, fields and flowers, have inspired countless Urdu writers and poets. (Iqbal's anthem, "Saray Jehan Se Achha Hindustan Hamara" is only one example). The outstanding characteristic of modern Urdu literature is that it has evolved and developed correspondingly with the evolution and development of the national freedom struggle. The Urdu writers and poets have always taken a leading part in the battle of freedom. Many of them have courted imprisonment, marched under the banner of the Congress, and actively participated in the movements for the emancipation of workers and peasants.

"A history of the national struggle for freedom can be easily compiled out of selections from the poetry, prose and stories written in Urdu during the last ninety years. Few Indian languages have such a wealth of patriotic literature as Urdu. From 1857 to 1947, there is no episode in the national struggle which has not inspired the Urdu writer to take up his pen. The first war of independence in 1857, the Partition of Bengal, the Battle of Tripoli, the Balkan wars, the first world war, the era of the Chelmsford reforms, the Rowlatt Act, the Jallianwala massacre, Khilafat, Swadeshi and Swaraj, Civil Disobedience movement, Bhagat Singh, India Act of 1935, the second world war, the Soviet-German war, the August struggle of 1942, the Bengal famine, Cripps and Cabinet missions, Naval rising, the state people's revolt in Kashmir, Travancore and Hyderabad, the Tebagha movement of the Bengal peasants, the Hindu-Muslim riots, Pakistan and Partition, the birth of freedom on August 15, the Russian revolution, the trade union movement, the Kisan Sabhas, capitalism and fascism—on every one of these national and international issues Urdu writers have not only taken up their pens but written dynamically in defence of the forces of freedom and attacked the citadels of imperialism and reaction.

These chroniclers of the freedom movement include our topmost writers all the way from Ghalib, Hali, Sir Syed, Shibli, Iqbal, Abul Kalam Azad, Chakbast, Akbar, Premchand and Josh to Krishenchander and Kaifi. It is clear that if Urdu was exclusively the language of the Muslims, it could not have been enriched with such patriotic literature. We regard the sum total of Urdu literature as the joint heritage of the entire nation. We shall defend it as we are pledged to defend national freedom. And we expect the fullest co-operation from our colleagues writing in Hindi.

Common Features Of Urdu And Hindi

"The policy of the Progressive Writers' Association so far has been that it recognizes the independent existence and individual character of Urdu and Hindi, each of them having its own traditions and its own literature. But at the same time we have been working to bring these two nearer, not by creating a crude and artificial neutral' language, but by creating such literature both in Hindi and Urdu which is written for the common people and in a vocabulary that can be understood by the common people. We eschewed difficult Hindi and difficult Urdu and tried to use simpler language. We felt the differences between the two languages but we also recognised and analysed their common features and tried to put greater stress on them.

"We still adhere to the same policy. We are confident that the progress of both these languages is mutually advantageous, even as in the past each of them has benefitted from the development of the other.

While recognising this, Urdu and Hindi are two independent languages both of an all-India character, both understood and spoken in vast areas of the country, we cannot deny that they have much in common. Both are the daughters of the same parent language—'Khadi boli'. Both have developed together and contemporariously. Hindu and Muslim writers have served both.

Some eminent writers like Premchand are common to both. Those who use Hindi and Urdu inhabit the same area, and there is practically no difference in their spoken language of daily usage. And, most important of all, their basic grammar is identical.

The question that arises is: Should we emphasize the points of difference or the points of unity between these two languages? We believe that we should lay greater emphasis on their affinity, because it is a sign of unity and progress. We want to own and preserve the rich literary wealth of both. We regard Tulsidas and Kabirdas as much ours as Meer and Ghalib.

So far the streams of Urdu and Hindi, like Ganga and Jumna, have emerged from the bosom of the same mountain and have flowed down the same vast plain. How appropriate, now historic, it would be if, again like Ganga and Jumna, they merged together at the 'sangam' of Allahabad.

We are also conscious of the fact that at present neither Hindi nor Urdu is sufficiently developed to cope with the advanced knowledge of different branches of philosophy and science. We have still to borrow much from the other advanced languages from the world. Nor need we be afraid or ashamed of it. There is no pure and unmixed language in the world. Such a conception, like the 'pure Aryan race' could only exist in the brain of a Hitler, so we believe that to change the vocabulary and to facilitate the advancement of our language, literature, philosophy and science, we must be prepared to borrow not only from Sanskrit and Persian but also from English and other European languages. For instance in scientific literature we must retain the internationally known accepted terms and formulae. We can easily adopt all such words, however foreign their origin might be, into our own language. India has absorbed many alien races and cultures. We can likewise absorb new words. In this vital task it is all the more necessary that there should be maximum co-operation and coordination between Hindi and Urdu.

Keep Them Together

There can be several ways of keeping Hindi and Urdu together and thus to develop and consolidate their basic affinity.

One way is to recognise both Urdu and Hindi as national and official State languages and, in areas where they are spoken, make it compulsory that every child should learn both in school, as is the rule now in the United Provinces.

Another way would be to give official recognition to both, and then to leave the people free to use whichever language or script they like for their education, business etc.

A third alternative is to regard Hindi and Urdu as two literary forms (each with its own particular script) of one common language, Hindustani. Later, and gradually, an attempt might be made to evolve and popularise a common script for both. This might be Nagri or it might be Roman. But the adoption of a common script would necessitate the conversion of the entire literature of Urdu into that script. This would require several decades and several billion rupees, and till the task is completed both the scripts would have to be maintained. In this connection we can learn a lot from the experience of Turkey and the Asiatic republics of the Soviet Union.

For Re-United India

In support of the Nagri script, the argument is sometimes advanced that the scripts used for other languages in the Indian Union are very similar to the Nagri script, and hence the Urdu script may be altogether given up. Such an argument arises out of political narrow-mindedness. In the first place in the Indian Union, besides the forty million Muslims, there are fifteen or twenty million, others whose language is Urdu. And they are spread all over the country.

Secondly, in spite of Partition, we do not expect that our country will always remain divided into two separate and mutually hostile States. We expect that in future a day will come when all the parts will willingly and freely reunite under a common federal centre. At that time the question of language and script will arise again and it will have to be considered that if the scripts of Gujarati, Marathi and Bengali are similar to Nagri, then the scripts used by Sindhis, Moplahs, Pathans, Baluchis, Kashmiris and Punjabis are more akin to the Urdu script.

We the progressive writers of Hindi and Urdu believe in national and cultural unity and cannot separate Hindi and Urdu like Hindustan and Pakistan. We cannot 'partition our culture, our language and our literature even if our land has been geographically partitioned. We know that a cultural partition would be even more disastrous than the political division, and would inflict a fatal injury to our common culture and life.

We have presented these three alternatives for your consideration. Now we suggest that before taking a final decision on this question, let us convene in late September or early October a joint conference of Urdu and Hindi writers in which, after mutual deliberation united formula can be evolved.

"Only thus can we solve this question of a national language. All over the country a poisonous atmosphere of hatred and violence and prejudice and fanaticism is spreading at an alarming rate. At this time it is the duty of writers like us to point the way to unity and peace. The language question has unfortunately become an issue in vicious communal politics. Only we can restore a discussion of it on a sane and national level. Language is the soul of culture, the expression of a people's genius. And, as its craftsmen and custodians, it is our duty as well as prerogative to give a lead on this question.

Landlord And Tenants

Sir,—I agree with Mr. Navinlal Dahyabhai's suggestions in your esteemed paper of 27-8-47 that to check racketeering by landlords Government should take over every new building as soon as it is ready and let it out on reasonable terms. It will be a great boon to middle class people with large families who have to support them on meagre income in these hard days and who would be saved from being stranded by ejectment order of court and from paying "Pugree" which is so prevalent in these days.—Yours, etc.,

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WITHOUT COMMENT

India's Dr. P. P. Pillai quoted from reports on Kenya to establish that for every shilling spent on educating an African, 462 shillings were spent on educating an European. Dr. Pillai said he enquired why only 25 countries out of 57 which submitted information showed any budget for education.

—From Proceedings of the U. N. Committee examining reports on non-self-governing territories.

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Europeans in the Madras Legislature representing various territorial constituencies in the Province cease to be members of the legislature under the Independence Act, it is officially announced.

How shocking! Indeed, Gadgil, this—the rest of our Blimpish eloquence has been editorially outlawed.

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It is reported from Bangalore that the Mysore Government has met the State Congress Satyagraha with state-wide arrest of Congressmen.

We admit that Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar has served under Lord Linlithgow and, with eminent colleague, Reginald Maxwell. But we beg him to desist from the temptation of trying what he learnt and admired then.

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The Hyderabad State Congress Bulletin reports that about 400 persons have been detained in a place near Warangal following the observance of the "Indian Union Flag Day" on September 2.

This is wrong propaganda. It may be taken to prove that the rest are not interested in the Indian Union Flag.

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The Maharaja of Travancore has issued a proclamation deciding to revise the Constitution Act, promulgated last year "with a view to the establishment of Responsible Government without prejudice to our rights and prerogatives".

Evidently His Highness, too, is keenly interested in literature and philosophy, so much so that he wants to make sure, everyday in every way, that Sir "C. P." doesn't forsake them.

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Diplomatic observers in New York believe, says Reuter, that there would be a keen tussle for the Presidency of U.N.O. with Mrs. Pandit, Dr. Evatt of Australia and M. Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, as three leading contenders.

Inspite of obligations of patriotism we publicly announce our support for M. Jan Masaryk because of the great services rendered by his country to the cause of European Jewry and Democracy.

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Moscow's "Red Star" asserts that disregard of the Security Council's instructions to end the fighting in Indonesia was due to Dutch colonisers banking on support from Britain and the U.S. "who are interested in the subjugation of the Indonesian people".

Our difficulty is: how to refute the "Red Star"?

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When Mr. Ernest Bevin made what has already become a sensational suggestion regarding the distribution of America's gold hoard, he prefaced it with the remark: "I know America will be upset by what I am going to say....."

He has, as any child could have foreseen, proved a true prophet. America IS upset. And we are amused.

TUBERCULOSIS PEST IN BOMBAY

BY P. B. DATAR

Though general statements made in the press and platform by individuals regarding the gravity of tuberculosis in the city of Bombay, it is not known as to the particular manner in which institutions or individuals are directing their efforts to trace the victims of the disease and to render them the necessary assistance.

The Mutual Helping Society has been trying since the last four years, to attract the attention of the Government, the Municipality and interested institutions to the sad state of things. But it is unfortunate to note that it has hardly succeeded in having the object fulfilled. In the labour areas, which harbour more than 75% of the city's population, it is found that almost every Chawl has got quite a host of declared or undeclared tuberculosis patients. Majority of these patients are left entirely without any medical attendance and some are under treatment of this or that practitioner, which almost as a rule meet with fatal consequences, for obvious reasons.

My suggestions to those who are really earnest about the eradication of or at least of obtaining an effective control over tuberculosis are, that they should strive hard to have the following measures employed as speedily as possible. (1) Sufficient water supply to facilitate maintenance of cleanliness. (2) Provision of sufficiently ventilated residential quarters. (3) House to house enquiry, at least once a year, with a view to finding out cases of tuberculosis. (4) Any practitioner coming across a tuberculosis case to immediately report to the Municipality. Failure to fulfil this obligation to be penalised. (5) The tuberculosis patient to be removed to the appointed place of segregation or treatment, without delay, on information, with a view to preventing the possible spread of the disease by contact of the patient with the members of his family and others in the society, in which he stays. (6) Steps to be taken to find out the origin of every individual patient's infection and further steps to see that the same does not cause any mischief in future.

Some of the Sikh refugees from the Punjab temporarily housed at the Khalsa College, Matunga.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR TRAVANCORE

TRIVANDRUM, September 4. (API): The Maharaja of Travancore has, today, issued a proclamation deciding to revise the Constitution Act, promulgated last year "with a view to the establishment of responsible Government without prejudice to our rights and prerogatives".

The proclamation says that "a representative body consisting of persons elected on the basis of adult franchise should be constituted and they should consider and submit to us (to the Maharaja) a draft for revision or modification) of the Constitution Act with a view to the establishment of responsible Government."

Matters pertaining to the Palace, Royal family, devasthans and Hindu Religious Endowments, will be excluded from the purview of the contemplated modification of the constitution

The Maharaja says that Government will take the necessary steps and issue necessary rules and orders for implementing the proclamation.

Consembly For Travancore?

The eagerly awaited Royal Proclamalation announcing His Highness' decision to revise the Constitution Act of 1122 with a view to establishing Responsible Government has just been issued.

A Representative Body elected on the basis of adult franchise to which principle the Government is already committed, is to meet not later than the first day of 1948, i.e. in less than four months from now.

This Body is to submit draft proposals for the Revised Constitution. This is probably the first Body in India to be elected on widest conceivable franchise, namely Adult Franchise and practically unrestricted field of activity before it, only the barest minimum of subjects being reserved by His Highness.

It is authoritatively learnt that the work of the franchise and Delimitation Committee which is now functioning will not be affected by this decision and that they will continue their labours and submit their report to Government. It is felt that the Committee is engaged in the useful work of the exploratory and fact-finding nature and their report would be found invaluable by the Advisory Committee when it engages in the task of Revision of the Constitution. Registration of adults in the State has been going on for a fortnight and will conclude in another fortnight and this list would be the basis for Electoral Roll for the New Constitution. Thus the work of fundamental nature for evolving New Constitution reflecting the aspirations of the people are already in progress and should ensure speedy emergence of reformed Constitution.

Congress Detenus To Be Released

The Government of Travancore have sanctioned the release of all State Congress Detenus now in Central Prison, says a Press Note issued today.

Thanu Pillai Hails Travancore Proclamation

TRIVANDRUM. Sept. 4 (API.) Addressing a large public meeting at the railway station grounds today, Mr Pattam Thanu Pillai, President of the State Congress and other Congress Leaders of the State congratulated the Maharaja of Travancore on the Royal proclamation and paid tributes to the officiating Dewan for his liberal outlook.

Among the leaders present were Mr. T. M. Verghese, Vice-President of the Travancore State Congress and members of the Working Committee including the three members just released from jail.

Travancore's New Chief Justice

The Maharaja of Travancore has approved the appointment of Mr. U. Padmanabha Kukiliya, retired Advocate General as Chief Justice of the State's High Court in place of Mr T. M. Krishnaswamy Aiyer, who has resigned.

Indore Reforms Welcomed By Praja Mandal

INDORE, Sept. 4 (UPA.) A resolution welcoming the removal of the European Ministers and Indore's accession to the Indian Dominion, was adopted by the General Council of the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal which concluded its two-day session last evening. Mr. Dinkar Madhav Parulekar presided and a large number of delegates from all over the State attended.

The resolution appreciated the clarification made by His Highness the Maharaja stating that representative Government was the aim of the reforms.

The resolution further appreciated the order of the Maharaja authorising the State Legislative Council to appoint a constitution committee representing all interests to frame the future constitution of the State with that aim.

Ex-Ruler Of Rewa's Claim Rejected

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (UPI.) The United Press of India understands that the Ministry of States of the Government of India have rejected ex-Ruler of Rewa, Sir Gulab Singh's claim to the gadi.

Following his dramatic visit to the State recently when he stayed with a private individual in Rewa, the ex-Ruler had approached the Ministry of States to reconsider the question of re-instating him.

It will be recalled that the Political Department had disposed him on account of differences of opinion between him and the Crown Representative regarding a matter connected with the internal administration of the State.

Las Bela To Join Pakistan

KARACHI, Sept. 3: Las Bela State in Baluchistan intends to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, stated Mir Ghulam Khadir Khan, the Jam Saheb of Las Bela, in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION IN HAMBURG OPPOSED

Palestine High Commissioner Proposes Alternative Accommodation

LONDON, Sept. 5. (I. P. A.): I. P. A. understands that Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, has protested strongly against the Government's decision to send 40,400 Jewish immigrants back to Germany.

It is said that the High Commissioner has made his views known to the Colonial Under-Secretary during an interview on Saturday, and it is expected that he would meet Premier, Attlee.

Whitehall sources said that Sir A. Cunningham emphasised it was still not late for the Government to divert Hamburgbound ships to some other destination.

His alleged resignation threat is unfounded, he is concerned more with seeking to save the Government from the odium of repatriation decision even though the bid to find an alternative accommodation for the Jews at this late stage might represent loss of prestige.

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The distribution of new food grains and sugar ration cards will commence at non-factory shops from September 7, 1947 All the ration shops including Com munal Stores, Co-operative Societies and Government Grain Shops, falling in "A" and "B" Wards will be taken up during the week commencing from September 7, 1947 to September 13, 1947.

All the foodgrains ration cards (including supplementary ration cards) in respect of which a declaration has been made are required to be produced along with sugar and kerosene cards and cloth registration sheets, at the shop, where the foodgrain ration cards are registered. New food grains and sugar cards will be issued in exchange for the present one. If any of the cards were declared but have been subsequen tly deposited, the deposit receipt should also be presented along with the other ration documents.

ALL THE RATION SHOPS IN "A" AND "B" WARDS WILL REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1947 AND CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1947 ON ACCOUNT OF GOKUL ASHTAMI.

The working hours for Go vernment Grain Shops will be 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. and for all other Ration Shops 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Illegally Seized Villages To Be Restored

India Govt. Corrects Press Reports Of 'Occupation' In East Punjab Area

West Punjab Bans Transfer Of Assets By Banks Outside Province

NEW DELHI, September 5. (A.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt in New Delhi that Press reports to the effect that about 150 villages on the East Punjabborder have been occupied by people from Pakistan are incorrect.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

It is stated that there have been stray cases of people from both sides of the border crossing over and taking possession of one or two villages, but that both Governments are taking measures to see that an end is put to this and that such villages as have been illegally seized will be restored.

BAN AGAINST FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

LAHORE, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): The West Punjab Government have promulgated an Ordinance, aimed at checking the tendency of banks to remove their assets outside the Province, and facilities requisitioning of owner-less houses and utilisation of locked-up stocks of commodities and foodgrains for feeding refugees from East Punjab.

The Ordinance—called the Punjab Public Safety Act (amending Ordinance 8 of 1947)—lays down that the banks shall not remove their assets, including fixed and demand deposits, out of the Province without the written permission of Government.

The Ordinance authorises any officer of Gazetted rank to enter any premises, the owner of which cannot be traced, and prepared an nventory of the contents of the premises and freeze any stocks and "make them available for public use in such manner as the said officer may deem fit."

The Ordinance also empowers the officer to ban the export of any commodity or any material capable of manufacturing goods without his permission.

BALDEV SINGH IN AMRITSAR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4 (AP.I.): India's Defence Minister the Honourable Sardar Baldev Singh, accompanied by the Honourable Sardar Swaran Singh, Home Minister, East Punjab Government, arrived in Amritsar today from Lahore.

At Amritsar he discussed with officers and leaders the arrangements for evacuation of refugees and their transport from transit camps into the interior.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED IN LAHORE

As a result of their campaign for the recovery of stolen property in Lahore the police recovered property worth over rupees three lakhs during the last two days. The persons arrested in this connection includes two women.

SPECIAL FORCE FOR RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED WOMEN

The West Punjab Government have deputed a Deputy Superintendent of Police, with six inspectors, six sub-inspectors and fifteen constables to work in conjunction with the East Punjab police for the recovery of abducted Muslim women from East Punjab. The West Punjab contingent have their own jeeps and a weapon carrier and carry a long list of abducted Muslim women collected from the refugee camps.

The East Punjab Government as well as India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are understood to have promised full assistance in this work.

Special Ministry To Tackle Refugee Question

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): A proposal to set up a special ministry to deal with the refugee question in East Punjab is understood to be under the consideration of the Government of India. The East Punjab administration, it is learnt, has not had time o establish itself and it cannot, therefore, be charged with this responsibility. While no decision has been taken yet the name of Mr. K. C. Neogy to head the proposed ministry is being mentioned in informed quarters.

Police Open Fire In Nawabshah

KARACHI, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): At Nawabshah a police inspector is reported to have been attacked near the village of Dour while escorting a party of refugees from Nawabshah. The police opened fire in the air which had the desired effect upon the attacking goondas.

RED SHIRTS DISCUSS COMMUNAL SITUATION IN N. W. F.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 5 (U.P.I.):—At the joint Jirgah of the Red Shirts and the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Party at Sardaryab, it is understood, main topics of discussion pertained to the changed situation consequent upon the dismissal of the Khan Saheb Ministry and the communal situation in the province.

In addition the meeting also considered certain organisational matters involving the strengthening and purification of the Khudai Khidmatgar Organisation.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, it is learnt, adressed the Conference at length touching upon the provincial situation in all its details while the ex-Ministers are understood to have apprised thhe members of a retrospective account of the circumstances that led to their dismissal.

STUDENTS' CLASH IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 4 (U.P.I.): Following a clash between two sections of the Allahabad University students resulting in much commotion and excitement the authorities closed the University yesterday.

One student was reported to have received penknife injuries.

The Vice-Chancellor has called a meeting of the wardens, proctors and superintendents to devise measures to prevent trouble in the future.

The affair is confined to a small group of students and has no communal complexion.

200 KILLED WHEN TROOP TRAIN CROSSES REFUGEE TRAIN

AMRITSAR, Sept. 5, (API): Two hundred persons are reported to have been killed last night in a clash near Beas Railway Station between troops on their way to Pakistan and refugees migrating to Hoshiarpur.

It is stated that the two trains were crossing each other near Beas when fire was opened from one train upon the other.

Toll Of Delhi Riots

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (API): "In a communal clash on the 4th September in Tajmurid Khan area, Police Station Sabzimandi, 19 persons were killed and 34 injured. Three arrests were made", says a press note issued by the District Magistrate of Delhi on the communal situation in Delhi.

Following a number of incidents of communal rioting and looting the District Magistrate for the first time today imposed curfew in two areas in the New Delhi Municipality.

Twelve persons were killed and fifty injured as a result of today's incidents, according to incomplete reports available at the moment.

The police opened fire on an armed mob in the Lodi colony killing one person. A 48 hour curfew was imposed forthwith on the whole area.

Thirty Killed In Train Attack

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 4, (UPI): The 12 down Delhi Express was held up at the Shekendrapura Station near Khirja by a mob, who were reported to have killed about thirty passengers and injured several others, according to a report received.

TRAIN SERVICES CANCELLED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (API): Due to non-availability of sufficient military escorts, the Kalka Mail running between Delhi and Kalka has been suspended from today till further notice. No attacks on trains in Eastern Punjab have been reported during the last 24 hours it is learnt.

CALCUTTA NORMAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5, (API): Calcutta was normal throughout Friday and showed ample signs of returning confidence, states a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of West Bengal at 9-30 tonight.

His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal toured certain areas of Manicktola and Beliaghatta which were affected by riots earlier in the week. The tour lasted about an hour.

The police made nine arrests following a case of assault at about midday in Bowbazar P. S. area. Another case of assault was reported at 3 p.m. from Park Street P. S. area. Sixteen arrests were made in this connection. Howrah was quiet throughout the day.

FOUR INCIDENTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 5, (API): Four incidents of stabbing took place tonight in Kalupur area. One of the victims died. Curfew was immadiately declared throughout the city till 6 a.m. tomorrow.

RIOTING IN SIMLA

SIMLA, Sept. 5, (API): Riot broke out in Solan yesterday following looting of some fruit and vegetable shops in the town. Cases of stabbing were also reported. Police opened fire to disperse the rioters. This morning a house in Chamba Khat area was set on fire. The number of casualties including those caused by firing and stabbing is estimated to be about 30.

RURAL AREAS STILL DISTURBED IN E. PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 5, (API): The steady improvement in all the cities and towns of East Punjab is being maintained, says a communique issued by the East Punjab Government tonight.

The communique adds: "Amritsar city and district are almost normal. Rural areas of Gurdaspur and Jullundur continue to be disturbed. Sixteen Muslims in military uniforms and armed with rifles attacked three villages in the Police Station Kahnuwan in District Gurdispur. In Nakodar Tehsil in Jullundur District, exchanges between the two communities have practically been equal. The Muslims of Tanwan burnt a big village and the Sikhs retaliated by burning Tanwan. Four stabbed dead bodies were found near Hoshiarpur Railway Station. A Muslim mob attacked a Police Sentry in Panipat. Police opened fire and killed one. Clashes are also reported from two villages nearby.

The Sikh refugees being transported by lorries from the Khalsa College to the refugee Camp at Virar.

Our Readers' Views

National Flag

Sir,—I am in entire agreement with the views expressed by Mr. D. F. Karaka in the "Off My Chest" column of the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 29th August. The education of the public in regard to the observance of silence and stand-on while the National Flag is being exhibited or when a national song is being sung, is one of the primary duties of the Government, situated as we are. Our public is not trained in such observance as till now no National Flag was exhibited and either "God Save the King" or nothing was sung at the end of a film-show. These are some of the means Government can adopt for the training of the public:

(i) Insertion of a pertinent slide before the commencement of the main feature.

(ii) A periodical exhortation by means of radio broadcasts.

(iii) Instructions to schools by the Educational Department to urge upon the pupils the importance of these points by their putting up on notice-boards an explanatory and advisory cirvular.

(iv) The exhibition of well-worded posters and distribution of hand-bills, specially on the theatre premises.

(v) Reference by ministers and responsible officials on all suitable occasions.

It is certain that if the public nabit is not cured now, it will never be-it will grow into a melady.—Yours, etc.

A. L. MAZMUDAR

National Flag And National Song

Sir,—Much is being said regarding "insult" to the Flag, and the National Anthem, supposed to have been caused by people not standing to attention when they are displayed in certain Cinema Houses.

We are building a Nation from scratch. It would be to our great advantage if we said good-bye to old world prejudices and sentimentalisms. Let us start the work on the solid foundations of rationalism. What is the sense, or nonsense, of springing to attention when a piece of cloth waves in air, or a certain song is sung, before you?

A Flag is just a device to distinguish individual nations in international gatherings, and in wars. A National Anthem is useless, and to be brutally frank, supercilious.

It would be a senseless waste on the part of the Government if they started, as Mr. D. F. Karaka suggests to them in your paper of yesterday, to "educate" people to "respect" the flag and a song.—Yours, etc.

K. K. GUPTA.

Dr. Hassan's Resignation

Sir,—I notice that Dr. Hassan has been liquidated from the Shukla cabinet of the Nagpur Government, almost unsung and unwept. Such a blackout of an event of national importance is an atrocious crime against the community.

From the facts that are available it is proved that Pandit Shukla was in the wrong for making such an irresponsible speech as he did. Even Mahatma Gandhi upheld that point and Shuklaji had to confess that he said all that in a jest. Inspite of it, it is Dr. Hassan who has to resign and not Pandit Shukla? Is this justice? Are these the principles for which we have fought and made all the sacrifices? And is this the brand of democracy for which we have won the freedom?

The latest personal information from Nagpur shows that there was some manoeuvring in Nagpur which compelled Dr. Hassan to resign. In the absence of the full facts I do not wish to make any assertions lest they may prove to be wild, but I feel that you as a true National paper must take up this cry for justice and demand a full unqualified statement on this incident both from Dr. Hassan and Pandit Shukla the Prime Minister.

Let me add that we are now striving for a purely democratic State, a model which others would want to follow and let us, to achieve that ideal, be severe at the very beginning. we have an uphill task before us but let us not falter at the very bottom so that every step in the future might become a burden and weigh heavily on our progress.—Yours etc.,

AYAZ, S. PEERBHOY.

Struggle In Hyderabad

Sir,—The events in Hyderabad have taken a very serious turn. We in Bombay have watched with the keenest interest and sympathy the great fight for freedom. The people of Hyderabad are carrying on their struggle against tremendous odds and against almost overwhelming resources of the State that seem to have been set in motion to suppress their voice. Repression is no remedy. We are sure it will defeat itself.

Ceylon Home Minister Defeated

Tamil Congress Candidate's Triumph At General Elections

COLOMBO, Sept. 5. (Reuter): Mr. A. Mahadeva, Minister of Home Affairs, was defeated in to-day's point in Ceylon's general elections under the new constitution which gives the island "fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations".

A United National Party nominee, he was beaten by Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, President of the All-Ceylon Tamil Congress, by a majority of more than 9,000 in a straight fight.

Mr. Rajah Hewabitarana, Minister for Labour, industry and Commerce, lost his seat to the Left in an earlier poll.

MINOR CHANGES IN BR. CABINET?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 5

Premier Attlee is unlikely to effect any major Cabinet reshuffle. Though chances of Mr. Bevin assuming Home Front are not ruled out but there will be important changes among minor Ministers.

MAHATMA THREATENS IRREVOCABLE FAST

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document with all its implications.

Gandhiji felt glad and broke his fast last night.

MAHATMA LOSES 2 LBS.

Dr. Sushi Bose recorded Mahatma Gandhi's weight this morning at 11, which was found to be 113 lbs.

Commenting on this Dr. Bose said that within the past two or three hours, Mahatma Gandhi had taken 24 ounces of fluids and eight ounces of diet. If the above 2 lbs. were deduced, the nett weight stands at 111 lbs. This compared well with 113 lbs. at Sodepur on 10th August. Yet it seemed to be high with a recent 72 hours fast. Probably some excess of water had been retained by his tissues and this had prevented a big drop in his weight.

EVENING PRAYER

Mahatma Gandhi held his evening prayer at his Beliaghata residence today. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy was present.

Mahatma Gandhi looked rather weak and was being supported by his grand-daughter, Miss Manu Gandhi, and grand-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ava Gandhi. The function was a simple one and instead of "ramdhun" a favourite Bhajan of Mahatma Gandhi was sung.

Later, the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, called on Mahatmaji and was with him for some time.

INVITED TO VISIT SIND

KARACHI, Sept. 5, (API): It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi has been invited by the Karachi Shroff Association to visit Sind and study the situation.

KRIPALANI CONGRATULATES CALCUTTA STUDENTS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5, (UPI): The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, congratulated the students of Calcutta at a gathering this afternoon at the Wellington Square for their "very valuable and heroic work" in checking the disturbances in the City and thus saving Gandhiji's life.

Among those who saw Mahatma Gandhi in the evening were the Maharani of Mayurbhanj and Mrs. Renuka Ray, a member of the Constituent Assembly.

The Congress President Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Aryanayakam were also with Mahatma Gandhi for some time in the evening.

Mahatma spent his spare time writing for the 'Harijan.' Towards evening, the camp inmates had some music in the hall where Mahatma Gandhi held his usual evening prayers.

For several years the popular voice of Hyderabad was stifled by the State authorities. Yet it is found now that it is impossible to arrest the flood of freedom surging everywhere with irresistible force The whole of India in general and the territories comprised in the Indian Union in particular are watching the movement with the greatest interest and sympathy. It is impossible for Hyderabad to exist without satisfying the popular clamour for freedom. The arrest of Swami Ramanand Tirtha, the accredited leader of the people, marks a glorious chapter in the history of Hyderabad which has not known anything but autocracy in its naked form. It is up to the people in the Indian Union to take up the challenge and help the people of Hyderabad in its great struggle.—Yours, etc.

N. C. NARSINHA ACHARYA.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Front-paged in the "National Standard" of yesterday is a New Delhi message from its correspondent which reads as follows:

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

The view that the British secret service had a hand in the Punjab massacres was made in yesterday's "Pakistan Times" of Lahore, based on a letter written by W. N. P. Jenkins, Deputy Inspector-General of C.I.D. addressed to Mr. Biddle of the British Secret Service. The facsimile of the letter is also published in the paper.—(F.O.C.)

This is a serious charge and needs to be taken up at high levels, both British and Indian.

It involves not only the Deputy Inspector-General of the C.I.D. but also the British Secret Service and the honour of the British Government.

An official comment on it and ACTION—against whomever it may be necessary should immediately be taken.

The issue involved is so big that it will either make or break the "Pakistan Times".

Letters like these have had far-reaching effects in the past and the matter should not be allowed to rest even for a day.

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Yesterday evening's papers said that sten guns, rifles and bombs were surrendered to Gandhiji.

A change of heart was indicated!

All that is very well but may one ask how in a FREE INDIA under a people's Government these are available to "young men".

Where do they come from?

Who makes them?

Have Government any control of surplus army stock and ammunition and have they found out where some of the war materials have gone?

A new ordinance is called for to tackle this situation. It is already an offence to carry arms without license but Government must take a serious view of this situation.

JOURNALISTS STAGE WALK OUT

MELBOURNE, Sept. 5. (Reuter): Journalists walked out from the Australian Trades Union Congress here to-day after allegations by Mr. W. Moore, Sydney Daily Telegraph reporter, that Mr. Ernest Thornton, Federal Secretary of the Ironworkers' Union had struck him.

NEWS in BRIEF

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): The Prices Advisory Committee set up by the Indian Rubber Board has, it is understood, recommended to the Government to fix a price for rubber in the vicinity of Rs. 78 per cwt. which is the present price, for two months after which period the position should be reviewed.

TRIESTE, Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): U.S. Army authorities today filed an official protest through diplomatic channels for the "illegal arrest and detention" of two American officers and four enlisted men who were seized and jailed last week by Yugoslav patrols on the Morgan Line.

WARSAW, Sept. 5, (Reuter): It was officially announced here today that an agreement for the delivery of 300,000 tons of Russian grain to Poland was concluded on August 29 in Moscow.

NAGPUR, Sept. 5, (U.P.I.): The Patna State in the Eastern States Union has permitted the entry of Harijans into all State temples. A grand function was held on September 1 last when the Harijans entered the State temples for the first time.

LONDON, Sept. 5, (Reuter): A British Mission of National Wool Textile Export Corporation will leave for New York next week to study prospects for British wool cloth and hosiery in that country.

MOSCOW, Sept. 5, (Reuter): Nearly 40 wagon-loads of Georgian wine and champagne were today on their way to Moscow for the city's eighth centenary celebrations on Sunday.

A new documentary film "Moscow the capital of the U.S.S.R." was released for the centenary.

Refugees!

The victims of freedom—the millions who have been plucked out by the giant hand of communal hate and set adrift over the face of our country. Read the poignant article in next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly."

Thru American Eyes

U. S. A.'s view of the 15th of August. Special article by Dr. Taraknath Das.

"Next Ten Years"

Exclusive interview with Thomas Mann the celebrated German author.

The lifted Veil!

Glimpse of Morocco—The Centenarian Premier and the beautiful princess, who will not wear a veil!

All this And More, in the

BOMBAY CHRONICLE

Weekly

Sunday September 7.

Walter Pidgeon and Claudette Colbert in "The Secret Heart" (Metro)

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Strand

LOVE AND LEARN (Warner Bros.)
Players: Jack Carson, Robert Hutton, Martha Vickers, Janis Paige.
Director: Frederick de Cordova.

A delicious light comedy, this film is packed with crazy situation that make one chuckle despite their incredibility.

Jingles and Bob, a song-plugging team, are about to part because their initial failure has discouraged the latter. However, he changes his mind when he meets Barbara who escaping from the life of a bored heiress, poses as a dance hostess with a lurid past. To keep up the pretence, she quits her home and with the help of her understanding father installs herself in a humble apartment—as New York living standards go. Bob, determined to reform her, mistakes her for a theif on the evidence of a few luxury items, and when this is disproved, imagines she is being supported by a "sugar daddy" when he sees her kissing an elderly man good-bye. Actually he is her father who finally takes a hand and clears up all complications. There are many laughs on the way.

Jack Carson is amusing in his own fashion as Jingles with Janis Paige as his much-neglected girl friend, making a pleasant foil. In the role of Bob, Robert Hutton is a little too stiff. This part would have been well taken care of by Dane Clark. Martha Vickers contributes her quota of fun as the heiress. As the father who aids and abets his daughter, Otto Kruger disports himself charmingly in a part unworthy of his talents for characterisation.

One or two songs add to the light appeal of this picture.

For laughter-seekers.

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Metro

THE SECRET HEART (M.G.M.)
Players: Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, June Allyson, Lionel Barrymore.
Director: Robert Z. Leonard.

This domestic drama presents a psychological problem sometimes to be met with in real life—that of the step-daughter, suffering from an Oedipus Complex for her dead father, who resents the idea of another man taking her father's place in the affections of her mother. The plot thickens when the neurotic girl falls for the mother's lover. She comes to her senses only when her sensible brother tells her the truth—that the father whose memory she has deified all these years, committed suicide after embezelling funds and the burden of his debts was bravely shouldered by their step-mother.

Claudette Colbert, as the understanding and sympathetic mother, gives a sensitive performance to counter-balance the neuroticism of the daughter ably played by June Allyson, who, however, at times belies her role due to her wholesome appearance. Walter Pidgeon is completely at home as the mother's elderly suitor.

By the expedient of making the daughter a music-lover, the producers have woven some classical tunes into the general fabric. Thus we hear Debussy and Chopin while the daughter communes with her dead father through the music he had loved. Rather a ghostly setting, but acceptable nevertheless.

As drama this is indeed strong meat, with a number of surprising twists.

For the serious.

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Excelsior

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU (Republic)
Players: William Carter, Catharine McLeod, Philip Dorn, Maria Ouspenskaya.
Director: Frank Borzage.

Arthur Rubenstein's ghost playing of Wagner, Mendelsohn, Chopin, Beethovan, Bach and Rachmaninoff, is the highlight of this photoplay which has a dreary, ambling story to tell.

Philip Dorn over-plays the part of a temperamental music "maestro" who tends the talents of a country-girl, sincerely played by Catharine McLeod, whose Carnegie Hall debut he seeks to ruin when he realises that she is a greater musician than he. The open duel of music makes this scene rather interesting, even apart from Rubenstein's touch, which here seems somewhat incongruous as it is a woman who is at the piano.

Disillusioned, the girl leaves her "maestro" for the love of a farmer. Their daughter inherits her mother's musical gift and her debut once again brings the fiery conductor face to face with his old pupil who, after all these years, has yet preserved her touch and goes so far as to take her daughter's place at the concert. This precipitates yet another long duel with poor Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto being left unfinished when the pianist, realising her love for her husband surpasses her love for music, rushes to fall into his arms in the wings. Take care this does not make you swoon with its absurdity.

Newcomer William Carter brings to the feeble role of the former husband a most pleasing personality, comparable to the early Gary Cooper. Maria Ouspenskaya, well-versed in the art of allowing her personality to dominate her role, is splendidly herself as the grandmother of the "maestro."

A boring story tnriched by the fine music it offers to all classic lovers.

Middling Fare This Week

Light Warner Comedy—Gripping Psychological Drama From M. G. M.—Musical Fantasy—Feast Of Classical Tunes In Republic Film

Janis Paige, Jack Carson—Robert Hutton and Martha Vickers in "Love and Learn".

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

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Regal

DOWN TO EARTH (Columbia)
Players: Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks, Roland Culver, James Gleason.
Director: Alexander Hall.

Once again the magic wand of the moviemaker transports the denizens of the Upper World to forsake it for this earth, and lo and behold the Muse Terpsichore comes to frolic amongst Broadway "cuties.." Her mission consists of improving the tone of a musical show. She gets her way with the young producer, by dozzling him with her recently-acquired physical charms. Alas, modern Yanks have not the same appreciation of pure Ballet as the Greeks of old. So Terpsichore condescends to "swing" it to save the life of the producer who has pawned it to a gambling-house owner in return for a debt. American scenarists get some mighty strong brain-waves sometimes—here is one with a vengeance.

Vulgarity—not as an offence against morality but rather one's aestheticism—is very much in evidence from the flamboyant technicolour right down to the swing, jive and silly ditties. However, the classical ballet sequence must be excepted, being singularly appealing.

Rita Hayworth is most unconvincing in her spiritual vestments but entirely believable in her earthly guise. Poor Larry Parks falls down with a bang from that Jolson pedestal—not his fault but the casting director's. The most pleasing portrayal is that of Roland Culver as a modern St. Peter called Mr. Jordon.

Song, dance and sallies—leavened with oomps of vulgarity.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

Regal—10 A.M.: "One Thousand and One Nights"—Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes.

Capitol—10 A.M.: "The House on 92nd Street"—William Eythe, Signe Hasso.

Metro—10 A.M.: "The Wizard of Oz"—Judy Garland, Jack Haley.

Strand—10-30 A.M.: "Love And Learn"—Jack Carson, Janis Paige.

Left: Jairaj and Nigar in 'Bela' (Minerva)

Right: Suraiya and Motilal in "Do Dil" (New West End).

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Wanted—A Quota Act For Protection Of Our Film Industry

Recalling Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Warning To Foreign Industrialists

By "SARDI"

With the advent of the National Government, it is but right to expect that our film industry will receive from it as much support as other industries. One of the first problems to be tackled, should be that of the import of foreign films which, as matters stand, take away almost twenty per cent of the gross collections.

While candour compels one to admit the technical superiority of foreign films, the progress of our indigenous industry should not be unduly hampered by alien interests. The time has come to protect our own films by means of a Quota Act restricting the number of foreign films imported by this country.

SARDAR'S WARNING

It is here worthwhile to recall the assurance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, when the latter inaugurated Kishore Sahu VEER KUNAL, that the commitments made to foreign industrialists by the then Government, would not be binding upon the Government of Free India, and any foreigner embarking upon a venture in this country calculated to encroach upon the trade of an indigenous industry, would be doing so at his own risk.

The practice of foreign concerns establishing circuits in India and building theatres to show their own films exclusively, should forthwith be discouraged. As to foreign capital being invested in our industry, it is up to our producers to close their ranks and refuse admission to the alien. They could also refuse to collaborate in the process of dubbing foreign products with vernacular dialects. In this case, it is unfair to blame foreign companies when we find our own concerns only too willing to put commercial gain aoove national interests. Thus Famous Pictures seemed to have no hesitation in undertaking the dubbing of a Walt Disney cartoon, some time ago, and proudly displayed in their literature, an executive, P. S. Kotnis, teaching "Bambi" the vernacular! In this connection, it is first of all necessary to pluck the beam from our own eye.

A PAGE FROM BRITAIN'S BOOK OF WISDOM

Britain, alarmed at the vast sums Hollyhood was taking from her every year, has already introduced drastic restrictions on the import of American films. Moreover, her producers, such as Arthur Rank and Sidney Box, have had ingenuity enough to reorganise the industry on a much more generous scale than before. Manufacture of studio machines, eighty per cent of which were imported from the U.S.A. in pre-war days, was also started.

We can easily borrow an idea from British producers and persuade our industrialists to manufacture raw films and the requisite machinery. Our pictures have been technically inferior to the foreign product because we have long had to depend on foreign imports of equipment and raw materials, which, of necessity were limited during the war years.

Let us hearken back to Rai Bahadur Chunilal's speech at the All-India Film Conference, during which he said: "It is not our intention that relations, with countries like the U.S.A. should be jeopardised, but what we want our fellowmen in those great nations to realise, is that, in their commercial enterprise, they should not try to ruin rising indigenous industries of economically backward countries like India. Even in a country like Great Britain, exhibitors are called upon to show a fixed quota of British films. In my opinion, only a very low percentage of foreign films should be permitted to be exhibited in this country." To this, it will be recalled, Premier Kher gave the following answer:

"I recognise that film production is not a mere business concern, but a matter of vital interest in the life of a nation intent on progress. One observation, however, regarding foreign films—they might have some value in improving both the content and technique of films in India."

HEALTHY COMPETITION

One cannot eschew the latter part of Mr. Kher's statement. The showing of a certain fixed number of foreign films would certainly serve as healthy competition for our own pictures and our producers would perforce have to improve the quality of their output which, for various reasons, is at present, rather mediocre.

It is time the National Government took an active interest in our industry by introducing a Quota Act. It should also twist the tail of such exhibitors and distributors as show a marked preference for foreign films, purely from the point of view of commercial gain, even though such a an attitude is highly detrimental to the advancement of our industry.

Is the Government prepared to act in the interest of an industruy that occupies about the eighth place in the economy of our country? Let us wait and see.

CURRENT

Majestic

RURAL ROMANCE

Mangal Pictures' JAI MALHAR, which will have its premiere this afternoon, is described by advance reports as "a vivid and colourful portrayal of the rural life of Maharashtra." This apart, the "blurb" in the typical, non-informative manner of such reports, indicates nothing about the theme or the plot.

Lalita Pawar, Baburao Pendharkar and Sumati Gupte head the cast which has played under the baton of Ambarkar.

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New West End

FRAYED THEME

The erstwhile triangle provides the crux for the story of DO DIL which, for the umpteenth time, brings us two rustic lovers and an interloper in the guise of a debonair man-about-town.

Suraiya and Karan Diwan play the rustics, the former with little, the latter with more success. Motilal is in his element as the gay Lothario who steps aside with a heroic gesture.

The name of Madhok also embellishes the bills.

"SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

Swastik

SECOND HONEYMOON

An improbable, nevertheless amusing situation, is the basis of Jayashakti Pictures' MERA GEET. A song-writer goes out into the world in search of fame, quitting his faithful spouse's side. She, nothing daunted, follows him. They meet, but he does not recognise her. Inspired by his love for the woman, he succeeds in his quest only to discover that a second honeymoon with the same wife awaits him.

Shanti Kumar has attempted to impart a light touch to his theme. Sushil Kumar and Naseem Jr. play the leads.

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Minerva

SHADES OF "RESURRECTION"

Ranjit's BELA is strongly reminiscent of Tolstoy's "Resurrection", dealing with the love of an aristocrat for a village girl, after possessing whom he rides away leaving her with the burden of supporting their love-child. Years later, he returns to the self-same village as a judge. The erstwhile lovers come face to face.

An over-dose of sentiment flavours the age-old situations. Lyricist Madhok has contributed his usual popular variety of songs set to music by Bulo C. Rani.

Nigar and Jairaj enact the roles of the lovers with more fire than is normally to be expected of our players.

PHOTOPLAYS

Lamington And Edward

PARA AS VILLAGE MAID

Though it is difficult to imagine Begum Para was a rustic maiden, she does her coyest best to be convincing as such in Kidar Sharma's NEKI KAMAL. With her simplicity, she brings faith to a sculptor who has so far, revelled in being an atheist.

Religious enthusiasts who smack their tongues each time they hear of a conversion, should find this an entertaining piece, after a fashion.

Raj Kapoor, looking more like an over-grown school-boy than a sculptor and an agnostic to boot, ambles his way through the picture.

Food Position To Be Reviewed

India Govt. Appoints Committee

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have appointed a committee to examine the present position in regard to foodgrains in India, and the prospective position in the next five years, in the light of consideration of production, procurement, imports, distribution and controls and advise the Government on (1) the measures which can be taken to increase domestic procurement and production; (2) the extent to which reliance can, and should be placed on imports and in the light of the above, (3) the modifications which may be necessary in the foodgrains policy so far pursued.

THE COMMITTEE.

A 'oommunique' announces that the committee will consist of the following members:—

1 Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman; 2 Seth Ghanshyamdas Birla; 3 Sir Shri Ram; 4 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia; 5 Thakur Phool Singh, Member, Indian Constituent Assembly; 6 Thakur Dip Narain Singh, Member, Indian Constituent Assembly; 7 Mr. Hossain Imam; 8 Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Professor of Economics, Delhi University; Mr. R. L. Gupta, Director-General Food, Ministry of Food; 10 Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Civil Supplies Commissioner, Bombay; 11 Mr. Seth, Agricultural Development Commission, Ministry of Agriculture; 12 Mr D. N. Mahta, Agricultural Commissioner, Bombay and 13 Mr. R. A. Gopalaswamy, Regional Food Commissioner, Madras, will be Member-Secretary.

ASAF ALI BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5. (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali India's Ambassador to the U. S. A., arrived in Delhi today. The Ambassador has come for consultations with the Central Government and is staying with the Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

He was received at the Palam aerodrome by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee and his friends.

Danish Bread Cereals Mission Returning Home To Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UPA):—A reliable Danish source said to-day that the Bread Cereals Mission plans to fly back to Denmark, Friday, to report on the situation here.

FOOD SHIPS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

Eight "Specials" To Rush Wheat To Delhi

BOMBAY, Friday.

A number of eagerly awaited food ships, some of which were overdue, have arrived in Bombay harbour and are awaiting allocation of berths. Owing to the vital need to move food imports immediately, the Bombay Port Trust authorities have given first priority to the allotment of docks to these ships.

The "Wendell Wilkie" carrying 6,375 tons of wheat was berthed on Wednesday and the "Finnamore Hill" with 9,450 tons of wheat is being berthed this afternoon.

Three ships the "Harpaulicus" carrying 5,068 tons of Canadian wheat, the "Reavelley" with 8,714 tons of Australian wheat and "Willam A. Graham" with 8,987 tons of milo will be berthed within the next two days.

Arrangements are being made by the Regional Food Commissioner, Government of India in Bombay and the Supply Commissioner of the Bombay Government, who acts as the agent of the Government of India to ensure that the imported grain is despatched evenly and quickly to allottees. Labourers, the Railway, Port Trust and Supply Commissioner's staff are working day and night in order to expedite the loading of wagons and despatch, but incessant rains during the last three days are hampering operations to some extent.

Owing to the acute wheat shortage in Delhi, which has been accentuated by the influx of large numbers of refugees into the city, the Government of India have made arrangements to run eight special food trains from Bombay to the capital. They will transport 8,000 tons of wheat. The first special train left on Thursday afternoon and others will follow in quick succession.

Britain To Cut Off U. S. Food Purchases At End Of September

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UPA):—The Agriculture Department said it had been notified that Britain will cut off American food purchases at the end of September but the British will take 2,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour which is the equivalent earmarked for shipment in September

Contracts for an equal amount of grain for October delivery were cancelled. This will be returned to the grain pool with the expectation that Britain may need it later on after the present financial troubles are solved. The Agriculture Department said the termination of British food purchases in the United States affected the United Kingdom only and food shipments would continue to India and South Africa.

PAKISTAN ARMY RECRUITMENT

Report Of Inclusion Of Punjab Ex-Servicemen Contradicted

KARACHI, Sept. 5, (APi): A press communique issued by the Pakistan Government says: "A report which has been widely published attributes to the Government of Pakistan the intention of recruiting to the Pakistan army 50,000 ex-servicemen from the Punjab and 2,00,000 from the North-west Frontier Province. This report, which has mischievous implications, is completely false."

G. M. Syed's Followers Join League

KARACHI, Sept. 5, (API): The Muslim League High Command has lifted the ban on some of the followers of Mr. G. M. Syed, who had been expelled from the League for their hostile attitude during the Last Assembly elections in Sind.

Syed Mohammed Ali Shah and Syed Khairshah, two prominent followers of Mr. G. M. Syed, belonging to Nawabshah District have thus joined the Muslim League.

Syed Mohammed Ali Shah has applied for Muslim League ticket to contest the bye-election to the Sind Assembly from the Landholders' Constituency rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah on his being appointed as the Governor of Sind.

European Constituency In Sind Assembly To Go

KARACHI, Sept. 5, (API): Under the provisions of the India Independence Act it has been decided to abolish two seats of European Territorial Constituencies on the Sind Assembly and the Assembly will now consist of 58 members instead of 60 as before.

The two European Constituencies have been abolished. The only European member in the Sind Assembly left will be Col. W. B. Hossack, who will represent one European Commerce seat. He had been returned to the Sind Assembly by the Karachi Chamber of Commerce.

Australia Sells Gold To U. K.

CANBERRA, Sept. 5. (Reuter): The Australian Government has sold 150,000 ounces of gold to the United Kingdom "as a special measure of assistance" Mr. J. B. Chiefley Australian Prime Minister, disclosed today.

COLOUR BAR PERSISTS IN BRITAIN

Indian Sailors Subjected To Social Indignities

LONDON, Sept. 5. (U.P.I.): Many progressive British Trade Unionists attending the Trade Union Conference in Southport believe that colour prejudice against the Indians in the sea ports of Great Britain is as strong as ever, if not stronger than it was before the war. They thought that the Indian public should know about it and the Governments of India and Pakistan ought to take measures to improve the situation.

In this connection, Mr. Toslim Ali who together with his English wife runs a restaurant in the very heart of the seamens' quarters of the town and who habitually befriends the Indians in distress described to the United Press of India correspondent a large number of factual incidents which left no room for doubt that the Indian sailors were continually suffering from social indignities and economic discriminations in the hands of both civilians and officials in Liverpool. The Indian students too suffer from general atmosphere of colour prejudice.

NO FRESH REQUEST FOR U. S. LOAN

Eady Denies American Press Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (Reuter). A treasury spokesman denied an American newspaper report already denied by a British Embassy spokesman—that Sir Wilfred Eady, British Representative at the recent Anglo-American economic talks, asked for a new loan of 1,000,000,000 dollars for Britain.

"Sir Wilfrid did not either mention or ask for another loan," the spokesman said.

Referring to a report that Sir Wilfrid also asked the United States to grant a credit of 459,000,000 dollars to Canada, the treasury spokesman said: "nothing was said during the whole conference of the possibility of a loan to Canada."

Chiang's Troops Storm Suburb Of Chefoo

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5. (U.P.A.): Nationalist troops stormed into the northwest suburb of Laiyang, only 60 miles south of the city of Chefoo, the most important Communist held port in North Shantung province.

Pro-government dispatches said the city was aflame following heavy bombing by Government planes.

In Central China a running battle continued and Communist General Liu po-chen's 20,000 raiders reportedly were "hard pressed" by Government forces.

Gold Nuggets Found In Firth River

FORT SAINT JOHN, British Columbia Sept. 4 (Reuter). Northern prospectors were told today that solid gold nuggets had been found in the Firth river in the Western Artic, 400 miles north of Dawson city.

Eskimo hunters brought word of the find, due north of the Klondike goldfields, to Aklavik during the summer and Mr. Ernest Maxwell, a mining engineer, said he had verified the reports.

Eskimos told of finding solid nuggets along the river banks as well as in the river.

The Firth runs through forbidding territory where game is scarce and the winter has already set in.

Mr. Maxwell encountered fierce blizzards and sub-zero temperature in July after making a dangerous plane trip to the scene to investigate the reports.

EASTERN BANK DECLARES INTERIM DIVIDEND

The local office of Eastern Bank has received a telegram from its London Office advising that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of two shillings and six pence per share less Income Tax at the rate of nine shillings per pound. Dividend payable 29th September. Transfer Books will be closed from 12th September to 27th September both days inclusive.

SEWAR KUNDLA MARKET

SEWAR KUNDLA, Sept. 4

Rates as under: Kapasia 155; Cotton Ready 1612; Ghee 118; Mandhi 6; Magdi 6/3; Mag 15.

Echo Of Lakshmikantam Murder Case

MADRAS Sept. 5, (A.P.I.): The Government have passed orders for the release of S. Jayanandam, approver in the Lakshmikantam Murder Case, who was sentenced to transportation for life.

He had submitted a mercy application to the Government stating that the other accused in the case who were sentenced for the same offence **had been released by the Government.**

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank Of India on the 29th August:

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	287,17,30,000
Sundries	73,96,000
Rupees	299,76,26,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	142,31,23,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	5,30,95,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	24,07,17,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,45,86,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,06,54,000
Dead Stock	1,54,98,000
Sundries	1,09,74,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with Central Treasury in Rangoon	72,36,58,000
Balances with other Banks	3,53,21,000
Rupees	299,76,26,000

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, September 4

Wheat 22; Gram 16; Barley 13; Peas 13/10; Khatti 14/8; Arhar 13/5, Khatti 14/1; Gur 21; Shakkar 19, Sarson 26; Oil 67; Cake 8/12 Urd 22; Moong 17/8; Masoor 16; Stocks Unchanged Silver 168/2 Highest 168/6 Lowest 167/8; Gold 110/4; Oats Jeth 11/4; Bardana Ready 76; Asoj 77/10 January 85/12; Weather Running Dry Standing Maize Podder and Sugar cane crops suffering from draught.

INDORE QUOTATIONS

INDORE, Sept. 4.

Indore Share Market (Peoples Press Service Today's closing quotations Indore Malwa 579; Hukamchand 650, Chandari Mill 720; Vinod Mill 434 Kalyan Mill 358; Kalyanmal Preference 152; **Raj Kumar 108; Indore Bank 93.**

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, September 5.

B. C. Rates 1 T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates 1 D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 8th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London banks buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329. Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 3650

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 99

Swiss Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 94

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 187

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 100 1/2.

1/8 to 4.03 1/4.

New York London Cross Rate 4.03

London Checks 3 Months 17/32 pc

London Checks 6 Months 9/16-5/8 pc

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc, Bank of England Rate 2 pc.

Money:—Call 1/2 pc 3 Months 1/2 pc, 6 Months 3/4 pc, 12 Months 1 1/4 pc.

Tone.—Easy.

Short Covering Hardens Prices On Stock Exchange

PROFESSIONAL UNLOADING IN BULLION MARKET

Sharp Decline In Produce Bazar

Bombay, Sept. 5

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady on short covering influenced by better Calcutta advices, shorts were inclined to cover before the holidays with a view to replace sales if prices of Steel shares after they become ex-dividend. There was no fresh development and the steadiness was promoted by technical considerations as after the elimination of long interest there was accumulation of some important short interest. Tone of the market was very steady. During the interval Tata Steel Defds. were quoted unofficially as low as Rs. 1815 but opened to-day at Rs. 1842 and advanced at Rs. 1862. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 370 and improved at Rs. 374. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1015 and hardened at Rs. 1040. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 555 and improved at Rs. 562. Government Securities were steady 3 per cent 1986 Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 101/1 while Municipal Loan was placed at Rs. 101.

The market was steady in the late trading with moderate support from interested bulls. Dyeings and Kohinoors were steady while Steel shares found some realising at the rise. Tone of the market was very steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dying 1036/4 Kohinoor 559 Swadeshi 574 Nagpur 301 Simplex X R 226 New Great 360 Gokak 310 Indore 590 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 152 Swan 348 Finlay 293/8 Morarji 520 Edward 692/8 Meyer 226/4 Apollo 4/1 I U Ordinary 15/11 I U Dfd 2/13/6 Madhusudan 270 Podar 315 Khatau 335

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 372/8 Tata Steel Defd 1855 Second 164/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 163/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 466/4 Bellapur 268/8 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 31/7 Construction 190 Tata Chemical 13/10 Tata Oil 66/4 Indian Iron 34/10 Bengal Steel 27/9

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 119/12 Tata Hydro 172 Andhra 1610 Power 1700

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 82 Phoenix 1215 Kooria 290 Dawn 1545 David 148/12 New City 221/4 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Dfd) 7/15 Bharat 50 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 185 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 635 Western 3600 Standard 501/4 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustani 4125 Tata 77 Ahmedabad Advance 447/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 280 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 64.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 141/4 (New) 113/12 Surat 243/12 New Prem 170 Karachi 158/2 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 161/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2280 P. P. 568/12 Central X R 97 Coupon 24 India 239 Union 10/10 Baroda 166/8 Habib 166 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 73/8 Jaipur 55 Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6200 Empire 737/8 New India 77/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 14/12 Indian Mercantile 59 Universal Fire 14/8 British India General 21/4 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 662/8 Steamer 528/12 Burma New 158/2 Burma Petrol 3/6 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 80 Kemp 477/8 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 102/8 Wimco 276/4 Dharamsey Chemical 35/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 113/12 Bombay-Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 ACC New 99/9 Bombay Safe Deposit 835 Hydro Construction 21/8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1890 Tata Power 1457/8 Hydro 138/12 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 127/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 123/8 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/6 B I C 8/15 Burma Corporation 4/7 New Victoria 5/2 New Victoria Preference 6/10 Raja 36 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser I-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 290 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 190 Hind Motors 7/15 Marshal 7/4 I Steam 14/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 5

The Bullion market was easy to-day on increased selling by professional operators. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 169 and declined at Rs. 167/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110/4 and declined at Rs 109. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 109/2

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	169	8	0
Forward Silver	167	12	0
Ready Gold	109	10	0
Forward Gold	109	5	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 5

The local cotton market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Present prices being near the floor level there was short covering September business was done at Rs. 425/8 while January was placed at Rs. 458

Later on the market was quiet with September quoted at Rs. 425 while January was quoted at Rs. 457/8. The Board of Directors will meet this afternoon to consider the question of trading in new crop.

Towards the close September was quoted at Rs. 424/12 and January at Rs. 457/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept. (nominal) 430-0-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1486 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 5.

Tata Ordinary 372/8 Tata Deferred 1855 Indian Iron 34/10 Steel Corpn of Bengal 27/9 Bombay Dyeing 1036/4 Central India 300/10 Gokak 310 Kohinoor 558/12 Simplex 226 Swadeshi 273/12 Tata Power 1700 Associated Cement 163/8 Belapur 268/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 466/4 Scindia 31/7 Central Bank 96/14 New India 77/8 Tata 2nd Pref. 165

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 5.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 150; Ungarbled 140; Coconuts Raw 145; Dry 140; Coconut Oil 520; Copra Office 340; Dilpasand 375; Madras Nottam 465; Pepper Wynaad 600; Country 590 Dry Ginger Chernad 300; Ernad 285 Coffee Robusta 95 Timber Pali 66/70 Jungle Wood 25/26, Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 46/47; Teak 80/90; Mango 4 Teak 15/17; Rose Wood 15/20.

ZINC QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 5

Aso Delivery	48	0	0
Magsar Delivery	49	0	0

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BRANCHES:
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AMRITSAR.
ANDHERI: Near Bombay
BANDRA Near Bombay
BOMBAY: Bullion Exchange Colaba, Kalbadevi, Malabar Hill
BHUJ (Kutch)
CALICUT
COIMBATORE
CALCUTTA: Clive Street (Main Office) Bara Bazar, Chowringhee Square.
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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 5.

MILLS

Apollo 4/1
Bharat 50/8 50
B. Dyeing 1010 32/8 27/8 30 27/8 30 32/8 40 35 36/4
C. India 290 98 97 301
Century 982/8
E. Textiles 692/8
Elphinstone Ord 83 82
Finlay 292 90 94 93 95/8 93/8
Gokak 305 9 7 10 9 11 10
I. U. Defd 2/12 2/13/6
I. U. Ord. 15/3 15/7
Indore 580 85 82/8 87/8 83/12 90
Khatau 325 40 35 40 35
Kohinoor 553 51 55 61 58 68 60 64 59
Meyer 225 26/4 23/12 26/4
Morarji 520
New Great 358 56 62/8 60
Podar 315
Simplex 225 23 25/8 25 27 26
Sholapur 6125
Swadeshi 562 71 66 74 70 75 73 74
Swan 345 48
Tata Mills 77/4 77
Phoenix 1215
Vishnu 637/8 35
C. P. Rly. 108/8 9 8/8

BANKS

Baroda 166 66/8
Central 98 97 97/8 95/8 96/4 95/12 97 96/12 97
Habib 166
Imperial Old 2270 80
Imperial New 567/8 68/12 68/2 68/12
India 239 38 39
Reserve 118/8 18 18/8
Union 10/10
U. Commercial 74 73/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 143/12 41/4
Andhra Valley 1610
B. Tram Ord. 119/8 19/4 19/12 18/12 19/8 19 20 19/12
Hydro 172
Power 1697/8 1702/8 1700

INSURANCE

B. I. General 22 21/4
Jupiter 33 34
New India 77/8 76/8 78 77/8
Oriental 6190 6200
Vulcan 14/12 (Ex Div.)
Scindia 31 30/14 31/4 31/2 31/8 31/7

STEEL

B. Steel 27 27/10 27/8 27/9 27/8 27/9
I. Iron 34/8 34/12 34/8 34/11 34/10
Tata Defd. 1840 50 42/8 60 37/8 62/8 60 65 55 60 52/8 56/4 59
Tata Ord 368/8 73 69/8 74 72 74 72/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 660 62/8
A. C. C. Old 162 63/8 62 64 63/8
A. C. C. New 99 99/8
Eclapur 264 62 71 68/8
B. B. Old 455 57/8 55 56/4
B. B. New 160 58/2
B. B. Petrol 3/6 36/6/6
I. I. Trust 102/8
P. Construction 188 86/8 89 86 91 90

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 23/8 22 23
Berar Mfg. 260
Monkenzie 150
Hydari Construction 31/8
Tata Chemical 13/8 13/12 13/10
Tata Oil 67 66/4
Wimco 277/8 76/4

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 5

There was moderate cash demand from exporters but forward positions were quiet.

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality Rs. 33, Bold and Coromandal Rs. 32, November-December quality Rs. 27/12, Bold Rs. 27/6, December-January Bold Rs. 26/14.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33/8, Bold Rs. 31, September Rs. 161. May opened at Rs. 126 and after improving at Rs. 127/2 declined at Rs. 126/2.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 30/4, September-October Rs. 29/14 and February-March Rs. 25/13.

OILS: Groundnut September Rs. 19/1, October Rs. 18/13 and November Rs. 17/9, Castor Oil First pressing Rs. 21, Commercial quality Rs. 19/8 and Linseed Oil Rs. 19

Later on there was heavy selling in Castorseeds on rumours of Nizam joining Indian Union and castors May were quoted at Rs. 123.

New York Cotton Market Quiet Awaiting Bureau Report

PRIVATE ESTIMATES OVER 12 MILLION BALES

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (UPA): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, but the general overtone was more steady. The market was affected by the strength in grains which bestirred a mild revival of inflationary sentiment because of the accompanying strength of other commodities. Hedge selling was noticeably reduced, suggesting that more farmers are holding off because of the sharp break since the last Government crop report. It was pointed out that since August 8th, the average price for spot cotton in ten markets was down more than 27 dollars per bale, reaching 31.84 on Wednesday, the lowest since January 30th. Some observers believe that any further recessions would make producers loan conscious and tend to put more new crop receipts under the loan programme, thus relieving the market of the expected heavy hedge pressure. Opposite viewpoints were expressed stressing that the average price in four leading Gulf ports was far in excess of the average loan rate and the market could drop another 100 points or more before the loan situation could be effective. At any rate the sentiment at the moment is a little more two sided with a tendency to go slow on new commitments until the price situation is further evaluated.

Today's session opened five to 10 higher. Prices trended up irregularly thereafter reaching high levels in the last hour. Late realizing and hedge selling pared the gains, but the market was still up 16 to 28 at the close.

CROP ESTIMATE

The first private crop estimate preliminary to the Government report on Monday put the yield at 12,048,000 bales and the second estimated crop at 11,634,000 bales. The figures compared with the previous Government estimate of 11,884,000 bales.

Technicians opine that the market has discounted the Government figure of 12,000,000 bales and believe any further private estimate under that figure is likely to be influential to the market. One millman queried for his opinion on the market action said he anticipates an oscillating market this fall, replete with buying and selling waves. He expects price swings over a range of two to four cents with most action between 30 and 34 cents.

Despite the inflationary sentiment and talk of a possible holding movement, dealers believe that the market in the nearby term is likely to be a nervous affair and will continue to be so until the publication of the Bureau report. Even after that, dealers are not convinced that any sustained rise is possible until the overhanging international political, economic and domestic crop uncertainties are clarified.

WALL STREET MARKET EASY

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

Early quiet irregularity was followed by a brief but active spell when offerings flooding the market caught supporters unawares and brought the losses to two points. The decline confounded the opinions of many traders who only yesterday felt that the market was preparing for an upswing after the failure of pressure to develop due to the European economic crisis. Rails, steels woolens, motors, chemicals and minings were particularly affected. The averages were industrial 177.08 and rails 48.24 Modest pressure was sufficient to keep prices around the day's worst levels in the afternoon with only scattered feeble rallying attempts, as bears remained in control of the situation. The industrial averages is off nearly two points which is lower than at any time in August and the worst since late June, whilst the rain and utility averages are slightly above the August low levels. The uninterrupted flow of good dividends and earnings was unable today to outweigh the mounting evidence of a special session of congress. There was no change in final dealings. The market closed easy.

American Telephone & Telegraph	159
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/8
Chhase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48-7/8
General Electric Co.	36-1/2
General Mtors	88-3/8
Ingersol Rand	119
International Nickel	28-1/2
National City Bank of New York	41-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/2
Union Carbon and Crbide	105
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69
Western Union Telegraph	23-3/8

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

Chicago grains advanced under the leadership of wheat on active shortcovering and commercial buying. Later being associated with large flour sales to domestic consumers and sales of cash wheat to the C.C.C. Firmness of cash markets and the re-emphasis placed on unfavourable European crop reports were additional stimulants. Early sluggishness of maize was attributed to forecast of cooler weather in the midwest but prices rallied after the publication of a bullish private crop estimate. The C.C.C. Kansans City Office purchased 155,000 bushels wheat yesterday

NEW YORK SILVER UP ONE-HALF CENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (UPA): On the New York market today, the price of silver was quoted at 70-1/4 cents per ounce.

Trade sources reported some foreign demand was in evidence but no actual sales are believed to have taken place.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (UPA): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 200 higher with the sale of one contract in September delivery at 38 cents per pound. In the spot market, Lampong black and Malabar black were firmly held at 38 cents although buyers still appeared to be reluctant to meet the higher basis and the actual amount of business done was light.

White pepper remained unchanged at 54 asked.

Closing prices included: September 38 nom; October 35 bid; December 34 nom; January 32 nom March 29 nom: May/July 27 nom.

LONDON SILVER QUOTED AT 42-3/8 PENCE

LONDON, Sept. 4, (UPA): The price of silver on the London market was today quoted at 42-3/8 pence per ounce, marking an increase from the previous day's level.

This was in sympathy with the rise on the New York market.

Brokers said that the price is still slightly below the New York parity.

The market remained extremely quiet with small business.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 4, (UPA): On the London pepper market today, white pepper was quoted at 2/5-1/2 and black at 1/7-1/2.

Brokers said that a small amount of buying took place as Singapore prices approached the Java price level, which previously was underselling.

LONDON BULLION

London, Sept. 4.

Silver Spot	42-1/8 pence
Forward	42-1/8 pence
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 4.

Australian wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	10s Sept/Oct.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 4

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	84-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	104-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	102-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghi Bank (Lon. Reg.)	109
National Bank of India	34.1/4

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

October	31.42+16
October Highest	31.60+34
October Lowest	31.27+01
December	31.17+13
January	31.13+28
March	31.10+28
May	30.74+25
July	30.05+24
Middling Spot	32.55—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

October	31.43+20
December	31.15+27
March	31.08+26
May	30.72+25
July	30.07+27
Middling Spot	31.45+20

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Spt. 4

September	2.63-3/4 to 2.63-1/2
December	2.64 to 2.64-1/4
March	2.64 bid
May	2.59-3/4 to 2.59-1/2

CHARTERED BANK OF I. A. AND CHINA DECLARES DIVIDEND

"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the current year of five per cent actual subject to income tax. Dividend payable on 1st October."

PRIVATE AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATES

Initial private crop estimates range from 11,634,000 to 12,048,000 bales MacFadden correspondents estimtes the crop condition at 74 per cent The Daily News Record estimates condition at 71 per cent production at 11,634 000 bales and yield per acre at 265 lbs.

TENDERS IN TUKDA BAZAR

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Wanted widow or virgin Hindu to Maharashtrian Brahmin of thirty monthly income Rupees five hundred. Apply Box No. 6921, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a trained and experienced M.A. in English as Resident Master. Salary Rs. 150-10-300, plus D.A., free furnished quarters and food. Higher start possible for the right man. Interview at the candidates expense. Apply with testimonials, stating age, experience and games qualifications before Sept. 15 to Principal, Sadul Public School, Bikaner. (5118)

Wanted an Accountant, preferably knowing secretarial practice for an up country joint Stock Company. Apply with copies of testimonials and minimum salary expected to P. Box No. 943, Bombay. (6913)

Senior Purchase Assistant required for Tata Locomotive and Engineering Co. Ltd., Tatanagar on a salary of Rs. 300/- per month plus usual allowances in the grade Rs. 300-20-400. Previous experience of Purchase Department in a large Commercial Concern or in Government essential. Applicants must be prepared to travel for interview at these Works at their own expense. Full particulars of academic qualifications, experience, and past emoluments must be submitted to the Chief Personnel Officer, Tata Locomotive and Engineering Co. Ltd., Telco Works, P.O. Tatanagar, B.N. Rly. 5066

Wanted for large Commercial Firm, a Stores Ledger-keeper with knowledge of Engineering Stores, and Tools. Apply stating qualifications, experience and salary required to Box No. 6917 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for Pardi Maternity Hospital and Children's dispensary, (1) an experienced Lady Doctor M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. (2) a Nurse, (3) a Compounder. Free residential quarters. Apply with copies of testimonials and salary expected to President, Pardi Maternity Hospital, Pardi Dist. Surat. (6915)

Wanted for a big Textile Mill in Central India, duly qualified and experienced Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Manager, Cotton Selector, Labour Officer, Stenotypist, Motor Driver and Nurse. Apply with copies of testimonials stating full name, age, experience in detail and minimum salary expected, Hindi knowing preferred. Apply to Box No. 5096 'Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited for the following posts:—(1) Garden Superintendent: Pay Rs. 100-10/2-150 plus Rs. 18/- p.m. as dearness allowance. (2) Head Mistress, Shri Anand Kunverba English Girls' School at Dhrangadhra: Pay Rs. 80-5-115 plus Rs. 16/- p.m. as dearness allowance. Posts pensionable. A higher start in the above grade will be given according to qualifications and experience. Apply to the Education and General Member, State Council, Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar), before 1st October, 1947 stating age, qualifications, previous experience, mother tongue, where and how occupied at present, etc. and with copies of testimonials. (5116)

SITUATIONS WANTED

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Wanted accommodation 2 to 4 Rooms in cottage, Bungalow or flat at any suburban locality—reasonable terms will be accepted. Write A. D. Dass C/o. Postmaster G.P.O. Bombay. 6852

Wanted double room, 2/3 rooms flat in Dadar, Matunga or Parel area. Please write Box No. 6919, Bombay Chronicle."

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BOOKS & MAGAZINE

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PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted a small bungalow with vacant possession or a plot of land measuring about 1,000 sq. yds. in suburb of Bombay. Please state price and particulars. Apply Box No. 6911 "Bombay Chronicle".

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Emergency Loans upto Rs. 100/- given locally. Write for details to Department E. Citizen Credit Syndicate Limited, Andheri. (6871)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wholesale up-country dealer now in Bombay, interested to purchase Parker Sheaffer Pens and Pencils and Inks in large quantities ready stock or from coming shipments. Stockists and Importers please contact Box No. 6899, "Bombay Chronicle."

New and Revalidated Import Licence holders for fountain pens and inks from America, if desirous of exchanging for new and revalidated licences for import of Radios, Watches, Fancy Goods, etc., please contact Box No. 6907, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from educationally qualified persons for the following two temporary posts in the Office of the Commandant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay:

(1) STENOGRAPHER—Fixed pay of Rs. 125/- plus temporary additional pay, plus Dearness Allowance permissible according to Government orders. Minimum speed 120 words, per minute.

(2) One JUNIOR CLERK—Pay Rs. 50/- in the scale of Rs. 50 5/2-90, plus temporary additional pay and Dearness Allowance permissible according to Government orders

Candidates should send their applications written in their own handwriting with two certificates of good character from two respectable gentlemen, so as to reach the Home Guards Headquarters by Wednesday, the 10th September, 1947. Applicants who are natives of Bombay Province and having previous experience will be preferred.

M. J. B. MANECKJI
Capt.,
Adjutant,
Home Guards, Greater Bombay.
Military Hutment,
Churchgate Reclamation,
"E" Road, Bombay.
Bombay, 5th Sept., 1947. 5115

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong on or before 23rd September, 1947, from candidates from any part of India for post of an Assistant Professor of Anatomy on Rs. 400-1,000/- P.M. for the Berry White Medical College, Dibrugarh (Assam).

2. The post will be filled up on a contract basis for a period of 5 years. Contributory Provident Fund according to Government rules will be admissible.

3. Candidates must be Medical Graduates with Post Graduate Degree in Anatomy. Teaching experience is essential. Research experience would be an additional qualification.

4. Candidates should state in their applications the lowest starting pay acceptable to them. Higher initial pay may be given to really qualified and experienced candidate in the scale of pay mentioned.

5. The following must accompany the applications:—

(i) Diploma of Degree and Post-graduate Degree;
(ii) Evidence of age, which should ordinarily be Matriculation Certificate or its equivalent;
(iii) Documentary evidence of any academic distinction obtained during the Medical curriculum;
(iv) A certificate of health and fitness from a registered Medical Practitioner.
(v) A statement of his previous experience;
(vi) Treasury Chalan for Rs. 10/- as application fee. The fee should be credited to the Government of Assam under the head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments — Examination fees—Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission". This fee will not be refunded and no postal stamps or money orders will be accepted in lieu of the Treasury Chalan.

6. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at their own expense at a time and place of which they will be informed in due course.

7. Candidates who have served in the Armed Forces must apply through the Deputy Director of Resettlement and Employment, Assam, Shillong or through the Employment Exchanges where they have registered their names and other Government Servants should apply through proper channel. 5106

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of CHIEF ENGINEER in a State having experience of Irrigation as well, in the grade of Rs 400 to 600, apply with copies of testimonials, age, qualifications, experience, etc to Box No. 5040 "Bombay Chronicle."

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the work of "CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-STRUCTURE (CEMENT CONCRETE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS) OF A HIGH LEVEL RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE MAHI RIVER BETWEEN SEVALIA AND TIMBA ROAD IN BOMBAY PROVINCE" at mile 33/263 feet on Anand-Godhra Branch of this Railway. The work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 12 lakhs

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, B B. & C I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 12/30 hours (I.S.T.) on Monday 29th September, 1947

3. Tender Documents together with schedule of approximate quantities can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, B B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only, which will not be refunded Plans may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer, B B & C I Railway, during office hours on any working day and will be supplied if required at Rs 15/- per set

4 Only tenders on the specified form will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by complete Contract Documents

5 Tenders will be opened at 12 hours on 30th September in the office of the Chief Engineer.

J S BEARCROFT
Chief Engineer.
Bombay, 30th August, 1947. (5047)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the D.G. I & S (India)
Shahjahan Road, NEW DELHI.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL of Industries & Supplies, (India) New Delhi invites tender No. SR3/77013/III(D) to reach him on or before 24th September, 1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi at Rs. 2/- (Rupees two only) (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money order or Indian Postal order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for the following material required at Kirkee.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Quantity.	Specification.
1.	Rivets copper Bifurcated 1/8" x dia 1/2" long.	16 cwts	Standard Trade Supply

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department contractors must give their bankers reference on applications for tender forms. Firms already blacklisted by the Supply Dept. are not eligible for copies of tender forms which will not be supplied to them.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the Office of Director of Supplies, Calcutta and Bombay and Deputy Director of Supplies Madras, on payment of tender fee direct to them. 5104

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
DIRECTORATE GENERAL, INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
Dated New Delhi,
TENDER NOTICE.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (Supplies) New Delhi invites Tenders (No. ST-1/66681) to reach him on or before 30-9-1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 7/-/- (Not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by M.O. or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of remitter) for:—

Stores	Specification No.	Quantity.
Commercial Plywood Grade I, II & III.	I.M. 2581 (b)	188,000 Sq. ft.

Applicants not already on the approved list of the late Supply Department Contractors must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms.

Tender forms are also available from the offices of the Directors of Supplies, Calcutta and Bombay and Deputy Director of Supplies, Madras.

Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already Black listed.
R. DAYAL, A.D.S.
for Director General
Industries & Supplies.

THE NEW ERA CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Advani Chambers, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on Tuesday the 23rd. September, 1947, at 4-0 P.M. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account approved by the Boards of Directors for the period ending 31st. March 1947.
2. To re-elect all the Directors except Ex-officio Director who retire under Article 83 of the Articles of Association of the Company but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the year 1947-48 and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be placed before the Meeting by the Managing Agents.

THE SHARE TRANSFER books of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th September, 1947 to 30th. September, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors.
For New Era Construction & Transport Co., Ltd.
For Dalal Syndicate Limited.
SHANKERLAL V. DALAL
Director,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 26th. August 1947. 5099

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Non-Gazetted appointments under the Milk Commissioner. The posts are sanctioned upto 28th February, 1948, but are likely to continue for a longer period. Government servants are eligible with the consent of their respective Departments. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and with copies of certificates, etc. should be addressed to Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 17th September, 1947. Candidates will have to appear for interview at Bombay at their own expense:—DEPUTY MILK DISTRIBUTION OFFICER.—In the grade of Rs. 300-20-400 plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- plus usual Dearness allowance. The candidate should hold a Degree in pure or applied science of a recognised University and should have experience of not less than 5 years in organised distribution of essential commodities. Being directly under the Milk Distribution Officer, he will have to help him in arranging for procurement and distribution of milk, in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District. He will also be in charge of the office staff. He must possess experience of executive and administrative work and be able to control large indoor and outdoor staff. ASSISTANT MILK DISTRIBUTION OFFICER:—On Rs. 200-10-260-15-320 plus Conveyance allowance of Rs 40/- plus usual Dearness allowance. Graduates will be preferred. His duty will be mostly outdoor in specific sections of City and Bombay Suburban District relating to procurement, collection, transport and distribution of milk, attending to complaints and making of emergent arrangements. Candidates must have experience of the type of work usually done by the Chief Inspector under the Rationing Schemes

D N. KHURODY
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1947.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Nursing Superintendent and Home Sister from fully qualified and experienced members of the nursing profession for the Main Hospital, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. Starting pay Rs. 200/- in the scale of Rs. 200-20-300. Free lodging and boarding provided in the Nurses Hostel. Leave, Provident Fund, Profit sharing bonus besides other temporary allowances are admissible in accordance with the Company's Rules.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing previous training and experience in Nursing administration in a recognised hospital.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience, registration number, whether married or single, should reach the Director, Medical and Health Departments, The Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited, Jamshedpur, on or before the 1st October, 1947. (5100)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of Lead Bronze Scrap Boring to I. R. S. Specification No. N. 6-45 Class IV. Form obtainable from STORES HEAD OFFICE GIP. STORE LANE, LOWER PAREL, BOMBAY 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 5021

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, and Dye Works and will be received upto 17-9-1947, at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be had from this office. 5082

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHRI AMBICA STEAM NAV. Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 315/21, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1947, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Director's Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1946 enclosed herein.
2. To sanction the declaration of dividend on old and new shares.
3. To elect Directors in place of Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja and Mr. Vallabhdas V. Mariwalla who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 98 of Company's Articles of Association.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 10-9-47 to 5-10-47 both days inclusive.

By order of the Boad.
For Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For Vijaysinh Govindji & Co., Ltd.
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI.
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

NOTE:—A Dividend if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office 315/21, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Rd., Fort, Bombay on and from THURSDAY, the 25th day of September, 1947 to those old and new Shareholders whose names stand on Company's Register on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1947. 5094

G. I. P. RAILWAY
AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SERVICEABLE EMPTY GUNNY BAGS, Jaggery gunny pieces, Empty cases (wooden) and empty tins will be auctioned at 9 hours on 14-9-47 at Nasik Railway Godown. Stocks may be inspected at site. Conditions governing auction sale will be available at the office of the Asst. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bhusawal. (5112)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF Stores invites tenders for the purchase of Saw dust mixed with shavings available for disposal in the G.I.P. Railway Workshops, Matunga, during the period 1-10-1947 to 31-3-1948. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 26-9-1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 5060

GENERAL INSURANCE TRUST (INDIA) LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at 381, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay; on SATURDAY, the 27th day of September, 1947 at 1-0 P.M. (S.T.)

AGENDA

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
2. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who hold office until the next following ordinary General Meeting under Article 92 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves for election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

By order of the Board.
C. J. SHAH
Managing Director.
Bombay, 29th August, 1947

N.B.:—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th September to 20th September, 1947, both days inclusive. (5103)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from persons having a domicile in the Province of Bombay are invited for the following posts in the office of the Director of Fisheries, Bombay:—

(1) TYPIST-CLERK. Pay Rs. 75/- in the scale Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140.

(2) JUNIOR CLERK. Pay Rs 50-5/2-90-5-140.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be matriculates. Graduates will be preferred. Experience in Government service will be an additional qualification. Candidates for the post of a Typist-Clerk have to undergo a speed test.

The candidates will draw in addition to pay Interim Relief and Dearness Allowance admissible to the Bombay Government servants.

The scale is subject to revision vide recommendations of the Central Pay Commission's report.

The posts are temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent.

Applications with certificates of qualifications, age, domicile and character should reach the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay before September 20, 1947 (5091)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1947, at 4-00 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1/2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor), 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election
(3) To appoint Auditors for the year 1947, and to fix their remuneration
(4) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From WEDNESDAY, the 10th September, 1947 to SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1947, both days inclusive. (5090)

THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SENTINEL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at its Registered Office, 317-321, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 29th September, 1947 to transact the following business:—

1. To consider and adopt the Report on the Company's Valuation for the period ending 31st December, 1946 submitted by Mr. H. K. Sen, M.Sc., F.F.A. (Edin.).
2. To consider and adopt the Directors' Report on the Report of Mr. H. K. Sen.
3. To determine all other matters and things arising out of or germane to the said Report of Mr. H. K. Sen.

By Order of the Board,
KALYANBHAI SARABHAI JAVERI,
General Manager.
Bombay, 6th Sept., 1947. (5092)

THE NEW ASIATIC INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
H.O. NEW DELHI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Life Assurance Policyholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at New Asiatic Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, on Thursday, the 18th December, 1947 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors as provided under Section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938.

All the policyholders who desire to join the meeting should apply to the Company for a certificate of admission; such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting. If the applicant holds a Life Assurance Policy issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election, a certificate of admission will be sent by post at the address of the policyholder one month before the date of the meeting and if applied in person shall be delivered on production of his policy. Only those policyholders who will bring the certificate of admission will be admitted to the meeting. The certificate of admission shall not be transferable. Votes at the election will be given either personally or by proxy and the instrument of proxy shall be in writing by the hands of the appointer and in favour of a policyholder and shall be presented one month before the date of the meeting.

Applications in English or Hindi from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected directors of the Company should be sent by registered post to the Company's address stated above so as to reach there not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such applications should give applicant's name, address and the numbers and the amount of the sums assured by the policies.

A. DUTTA,
General Manager.
5101

GENERAL ASSURANCE TRUST (INDIA) LTD

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at 381, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay; on SATURDAY, the 27th day of September, 1947, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) or as soon as the Proceedings of the General Meeting are over to consider and pass the following Special Resolution

"Resolved that in view of the use of the Company's Present Name being objected to by the Superintendent of Insurance and not consented to by the General Assurance Society Limited Ajmer the present name be and is hereby changed to the "UNITED GENERAL ASSURANCE TRUST (INDIA) LIMITED."

By order of the Board,
C. J. SHAH
Managing Director.
Bombay, 29th August 1947 5100

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